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WEREWOLF BATTLES COPS IN ALABAMA!

Howling beast bites 7 officers – and turns over patrol car

RIPPED TO SHREDS: Exclusive photo, left, shows officer injured during the attack.

...before he's finally captured!

'My puppy dogs kept me from freezing to death!'

Pooches huddle around lost 7-year-old for 15 hours in icy marsh!

LUCKY-TO-BE-ALIVE Christopher Stiltner plays with the dogs that saved his life.

By JULIA McKNIGHT
Staff writer

A terrified 7-year-old boy spent 15 hours in snake-infested woods and miraculously survived — because his three dogs kept him warm and safe from harm.

"I was scared but my puppies were with me," said Christopher Stiltner, recalling his night of horror a few miles from his farm home in Lexington, N.C.

"Babe slept around my ears. Rex slept on my legs and feet and Charro crawled in my jacket. They stayed with me all night."

The horrifying drama started around 5 p.m., when the playful puppies, a 7-month-old Australian shepherd, a 5-month-old German shepherd and a 4-month-old cocker spaniel, wandered away from the family's trailer, followed by Christopher.

The second-grader knew his boundaries — never to roam farther away than the sound of his stepmother's voice — "but the puppies made me forget."

As night fell and the wind-chill factor dropped near zero Christopher was still missing, so stepmom Merrilee called 911 and a search team started frantically combing the area.

"I walked around until I was too tired to walk anymore," Christopher said. "I was so cold I had to crawl under a bush to keep warm."

The little boy was wearing only a light jacket over his T-shirt, pants and boat shoes with no socks.

"The body heat from those dogs definitely kept the boy alive," said a member of the search team.

Besides the cold, Mrs. Stiltner was horrified the boy might fall in the nearby river, he pushed into the area's quicksand or get ground into hamburger on the railroad tracks.

As dawn broke, the lone wail of a freight train jostled Christopher from a dead sleep.

"My dogs were still there, keeping me warm," he said. "I knew I had to get up and follow the sound to the track."

Finally, a member of the search team spotted Christopher and his pets along the side of the tracks three miles from home. An ambulance was called to the scene.

Christopher was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released from the hospital until his dogs were taken care of. But once they were taken by a friend, Christopher agreed to a trip to the hospital where he was declared healthy.

"Now my dogs get all the bones they want," he said.

Fisherman's bid to save dog from lake ends in tragedy! See story on pages 24-25.

Most divorced people still love their ex-mates!

A stunning 81 percent of divorced persons are still in love with their ex-spouses, an Italian university psychologist has found.

"Based on my experience, I found that people have strong affections for their ex-spouse," said Dr. Paolo Mariotti, a psychiatry professor at the Florence, Italy, Medical School.

"It's stunning how many people still love their husband or wife," the expert said. "But almost all these people want to keep their feelings secret."

The doctor said only 19 percent of these people

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PRETTY COED DIES DURING WET T-SHIRT CONTEST!

Ice-cold water caused heart attack

A 19-year-old woman taking part in a wet T-shirt contest had a heart attack and died — while a crowd of onlookers cheered wildly!

College student Heidi Van Platin had entered the competition after friends told her it would be a good way to make some easy extra spending money.

"She apparently suffered sudden cardiac arrest from the ice-cold water that was poured over her head and chest by contest organizers," said Dr. Martin Heinbuisen, who pronounced the young woman dead at a local hospital.

"The ice water acts to heighten the excitement of the event — for audience and participants alike — and is a customary feature of these competitions," Dr. Heinbuisen explained. "Normally there is no bad consequence.

"There was evidently such excitement at the scene that the audience, made up mostly of young men who had been drinking heavily, didn't realize at first that Miss Van Platin was in trouble," Dr. Breinbuisen said. "Many of them kept cheering after she fell to the floor.

"When someone finally tried to revive her, it was too late.

"By the time she was brought to the hospital she was already dead," he said.

"Contests of this sort are common in the United States, especially in Florida during what they call 'Spring Break,' but they're a new phenomenon here in The Netherlands," said police Lieutenant

By KEN BASSETT
Correspondent

Henri Landrieu, who investigated the young woman's death.

"We may have to consider banning these competitions in the future.

"We never realized they could be so dangerous," Lieut. Landrieu said.

The victim was a pretty blonde and normally healthy young woman who'd never participated in a wet T-shirt contest before, according to her friends.

She lived with her parents in Zaandamburg and was studying to be a dental hygienist.

Judges at the Amsterdam nightclub that staged the contest decided to give the first prize money to Heidi's grieving family.

"It was the least we could do," said a spokesman for the club.

"We feel terrible about what happened."

Heidi's death has been ruled an accident and no one has been charged in the tragedy.

COLLEGE STUDENT Heidi Van Platin collapsed from a fatal heart attack after ice-cold water was poured on her during a wet T-shirt contest.

Get mad — it's good for you

Getting angry is good for you — if you vent your hostility in constructive ways, experts agree.

"Anger is an emotional outlet for your frustration. It's a necessary part of our psychological makeup," said Dr. Anthony Pietropinto. "Without it, you'd be in turmoil."

Dr. Carl Nelson agreed: "Anger is an honest emotional outlet — essential to mental health and happiness," he said.

The key to making anger work for you is to let it all out, the experts said.

"If you keep it bottled up inside yourself, it'll grow into a monster, poisoning you with its venom," Dr. Pietropinto.

If you're really ticked off at someone, tell them. If you don't have the nerve to tell someone in person, pretend they're your pillow and beat the stuffing out of it.

If the power company has raised your rates beyond belief, write an angry letter to its public relations department.

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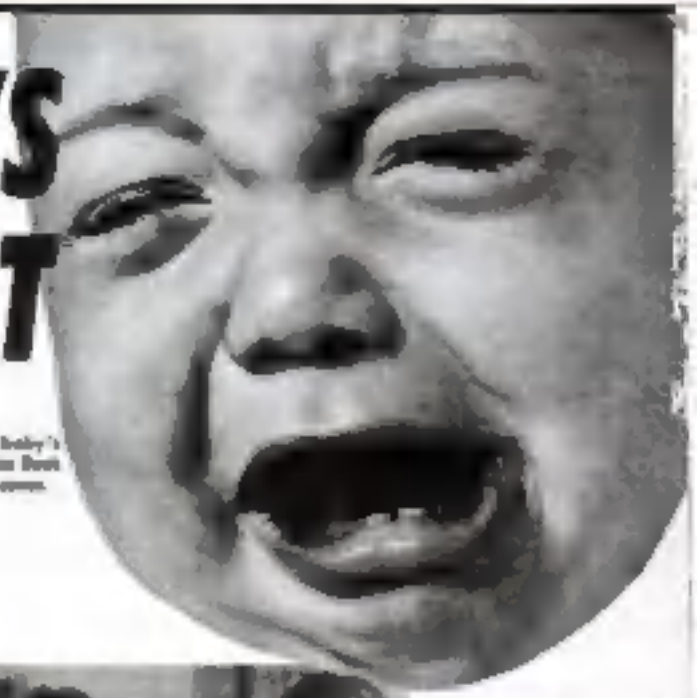
Family nightmare!

'BABY'S CRYING GHOST HAUNTING OUR HOME!'



INCREDIBLE! A baby's crying ghost has the Beck family running for cover.

By MICHAEL TODD / Special correspondent

By day, the Brian Beck family enjoys a normal, happy life together. But their nights are a chilling horror that echoes with the anguished sobs — of a baby's ghost!

For almost five years, Brian and his wife, Jackie, have lived in dread of the coming of springtime.

With each April, the sobbing ghost heralds another five months of frightening events in their home in Kidlington, England.

"The crying can go on for five minutes or an hour," Brian told *The NEWS*.

"But we know that it's just the curtain raiser for another night of terror for all of us. The house is haunted. There's no doubt in our minds about that.

"Weird whimpering noises can be heard from room to room and we know there's nobody there — nothing that's alive.

"We have a small grandfather clock that hasn't worked in years — until now.

"Minutes after the baby stops crying, it starts ticking very loudly. And one time, I was awakened by a strange noise in our bedroom. I sat up, but didn't turn on the light. And there right in front of me was the glowing specter of a little baby.

"It looked just like my daughter, Heidi, right after she was born.

"The infant's ghost then floated over our bed and vanished into the wall, crying as she went."

Adding to the bizarre mystery is the fact that the hauntings only last for about five months.

By late August, the Beck household returns to its normal routine — until the following spring.

"But those five months are an unimaginable nightmare for us," Jackie said.

"At first, we were so terrified anywhere in the house alone.

"Almost every night, after Heidi and my son, Kyle, are asleep, someone — or something — goes into their bedroom and plays with their toys.

"Their room is always neat as a pin at night, but by morning, toys are scattered everywhere," she said.

"Professional ghost hunters were called in, but even they weren't able to get rid of her," Brian said.

"We've just resolved to stick it out as long as possible.

"What would be the point of moving?"

"If the baby's ghost is attached to any of us, she'd just come along and we'd be right back where we start-

FEARFUL of going to bed, Beck's haunted family, from left, Heidi, Jackie, Kyle and Brian.

BECK'S broken clock starts ticking again — temporarily — when the baby's ghost appears.

Women find more happines in a job than a marriage!

A woman's happ ness really depen more on whether sh has a job than on h marriage, researc ers have found.

Psychologists say th women who don't wo outside the home suffer higher level of depr sion and feelings of in equacy than those w do.

"Now this means tha woman's chance of hap ness is greater if she ha good job than if she's hu and married 'Mr. Right said Dr. Raymond Co rane.

A job fights depress because it gives wom more social contact, gets their mind off troubl

Watermelon vine grows inside boy's body — & suffocates him!

PLANT'S roots put the squeeze on Allen Foster's internal organs when a watermelon seed sprouted inside the 10-year-old boy's body.

By YANYA BRODER
Special correspondent

Allen Foster, 10, died tragically after a watermelon seed he swallowed took root in his esophagus and grew — eventually suffocating the boy!

The bizarre case, described in the December issue of South Africa's *Journal of Medical Practice*, is considered one of the rare instances in which plant material has survived to grow within the human body.

Swallowed seed sent roots spiraling around his internal organs, say docs

"The boy had swallowed dozens of seeds, according to his mother, and one of them had lodged in a small perforation in his esophagus," wrote Dr. Simon Egelbert in a two-page description of the case.

"In the dark, moist environment of the boy's body, the seed sprouted and sent out roots.

"When his mother brought him in the hospital several weeks later, he was complaining of difficulty swallowing and breathing. He had a choking cough that got progressively worse. We administered oxygen, but in a matter of hours the boy's heart stopped. Only later in an autopsy did we discover the cause of the child's condition."

Egelbert and his colleagues concluded that the Johannesburg boy died when the strain of breathing proved too much for his heart. The autopsy revealed that the watermelon seed had sent roots spiraling down his esophagus and through the wall of his esophagus into the lung tissue on either side of the boy's body.

According to Edna Foster, the child's mother, Allen loved watermelon and frequently ate the fruit. He had begged for a piece for his lunch several weeks before he died and ate it completely, rind, seeds and all.

"I used to tell him not to swallow the seeds," Mrs. Foster said, but he loved everything and he kept swallowing it all.

"But when he started getting sick, I had no idea it was the watermelon. He'd eaten it so often without trouble. And it wasn't his stomach or anything. It was his throat. He just couldn't seem to breathe right and he couldn't swallow. He was really in agony."

Egelbert says his research of medical annals has revealed only two other cases in which living plants have been found in humans, neither of which resulted in a fatality.

"There was one elderly woman in Los Angeles who complained of abdominal pain and turned out to have a sprouted orange seed imbedded in the small intestine," the internist said. "And a teenager in Japan underwent surgery to remove a sprouted melon seed from his stomach. It was badly damaged by gastric juices, but it had managed to survive long

Fashions woven from spiderwebs are hot!

A French fashion designer has come up with a new wrinkle in the high-class clothing industry — evening gowns woven from spi-

strands created naturally by common spiders are chemically treated and woven into ritzy evening gowns. Fashion-conscious gals

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8 GREAT RECESSION BUSTERS!

By MARGO LANE / *Correspondent*

You can fight tough economic times — and win — by following a few commonsense suggestions, says a top consumer affairs specialist.

"Make every day a game to see how you can cut down," suggested Dr. Flora Williams. "Economizing as a way of life can be fun and exciting."

Here are her economic survival tips:

1. Find new ways to enjoy life without spending lots of money. Instead of looking for happiness in new possessions, seek satisfaction in such things as old-fashioned picnics or walks in the park. Instead of spending money, spend more time with people you like.

2. Learn new ways to acquire things, other than by buying. For example, you can barter goods or services. You could paint something for a person, while he or she cuts your child's hair.

3. Keep thinking of new ways to economize. For instance, you could decide to make a meal of leftovers once every week. Or you could organize a car pool to save on transportation expenses.

4. Look for different ways to satisfy your needs.

Many people who need more living space rush into buying a new house. But often they could solve their space problem by adding onto the house or building an enclosed patio.

"The trap people get into is to see only narrow possibilities to solve a problem," said Dr. Williams.

5. If you think you might be laid off, find out exactly what your boss expects from you. Many people work hard but still don't give the boss what he's looking for.

6. If you believe your job is in jeopardy, upgrade your skills by getting additional training. And let your supervisors know you are trying to improve.

For example, if you are a typist, take a course on how to handle word processors or computers.

7. If you lose your job, use your unemployed time to learn new skills. Or do volunteer work. It's a good way to make new contacts; it provides you with new experiences that could be helpful in looking for a job.

8. Finally, be extremely wary of loan consolidation.

It's far less costly to pay part of the bill — especially those that don't bear interest, such as doctor, dentist or lawyer fees — than it is to consolidate all your small bills by taking out a loan at soaring interest rates.

CHIMNEY CHUMP!

David McDonald learned the hard way that two wrongs don't make a right!

The first "wrong" was when he locked himself out of his house.

The second "wrong" was when he tried to go down the chimney — and got stuck.

It look a lot of doing, but Oaks Creek, N.C., firemen finally managed to haul the 5-foot, 175-pound would-be chimney sweep up and out.

McDonald was red-faced, but unhurt.

Wacky Paki challenges 3 bears to a fight — & loses!

An unidentified Pakistani last logged into a pen at the Karachi Zoo — and challenged three very mean-looking bears to a fight! If you think the man was crazy, you're as crazy as he is.

The man got clobbered, but attendants dragged him to safety before the bears could have him for lunch.

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ALL CARS WILL HAVE EJECTION SEATS — BY 1997!

UP UP AND AWAY: Within a few years we'll all have ejector seats in our cars, just like superagent James Bond has had for many years!

They'll save thousands of lives, inventor says!

TOP inventor Sergio Calarco

by JIM SHANNON, Special correspondent

If inventor Sergio Calarco gets his way, every car in the world will come equipped with ejection seats by 1997!

"It's true," declared Calarco, of Genoa, Italy. "Ejection seats have so many practical uses that we can no longer afford to be without them. To tell the truth, they'll save thousands of lives.

"If your car stalled on a railroad track you could blow yourself to safety before the locomotive hit. If a robber or criminal jumped through a door at a traffic light, you could send yourself — or him — flying.

"Parents could actually protect their kids at the mall or movies without bothering to shop. Ejection seats really are the wave of the future. And the uses are only limited by your imagination."

Ejection seats have been around for years but the cost — which used to run $30,000 per unit — kept manufacturers from putting them into their cars.

Calarco says that's going to change because he has developed an ejector mechanism that costs just $1,500 — including the oversize sunroof so ejected passengers will be thrown clear of the car.

As Weekly World News and other major media reported in 1990, the inventor introduced his seats at an auto show in Italy before all the bugs had been worked out.

Landings were rough. And the sunroof, which should open a split second before passenger's head and chest of a dummy literally shattered when the seat slipped off its track and blasted into the back of the car.

"Reliability used to be a problem but not anymore," said Calarco. "My ejection seat works beautifully and auto manufacturers all over the world couldn't agree more.

"Their goal is to have ejection seats in selected sports and luxury cars by 1995. By 1996 or 1997, they should be available as options on all but the cheapest product lines."

But not everyone is so keen on the idea. As one automotive writer put it, "Calarco can blast out of my car as often as he likes but when I get behind the wheel I want to stay there."

...reep mugs his ...wn father — ...by accident!

...Rapid Carl Kapsavi clubbed an unsuspecting man ...l stole his wallet — then ...covered the guy was his ...father!

The punk told police in Ber... Germany, he didn't know ... victim was his dad until he ... through the wallet. He

Gal dies after swallowing pencil!

Schoolgirl Jonna Blank was running with a pencil in her mouth when she tripped, swallowed the pencil and choked to death! The 14-year-old Gentofte, Denmark, girl

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Psychiatrists & witch doctors treat patients the same way

Psychiatrists and witch doctors are "first cousins," a top psychiatrist declares.

"It's true," says noted author Dr. E. Fuller Torrey.

"The similarities in techniques used by witch doctors and psychiatrists far outweigh the differences."

And psychologist Dr. Stanley Krippner — who's made an in-depth study of witch doctors' practices — pointed out striking similarities between African tribal medicine men and their counterparts in the psychiatric profession:

● Witch doctors and psychiatrists both prescribe medication.

● Another procedure they have in common is family therapy.

● Native healers work with the entire family just as psychotherapists do.

● Both psychiatrists and their witch doctor counterparts work at correcting their clients' bad behavior.

● Both psychiatrists and native healers analyze their patients' dreams as a means of psychotherapy.

● Native healers work with herbal remedies, which surprised in the drug therapies that are used by a lot of psychiatrists.

● They even use an amazingly similar method of curing an age-old problem — bed-wetting.

Witch doctors in Nigeria [illegible] a special live frog around the offending child's leg, said Dr. Krippner.

"If the child wets the bed, the frog gets upset by the moisture, croaks loudly and wakes up the youngster," he explained.

And in our own society some psychiatrists recommend that bed wetters sleep on a special pad that sounds an alarm when it gets wet, Dr. Krippner observed.

...say experts

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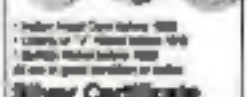

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'Gimme a lite — a BLOOD lite!'

Vampire drinks his OWN blood

REAL-LIFE vampire Octavio Flores.

MOVIE vampire Bela Lugosi would be shocked.

. . . so he won't catch the deadly AIDS virus!

By JOE KANE
Special correspondent

A 21-year-old vampire was so terrified of catching AIDS that he repeatedly slashed himself with a razor — and drank his own blood!

Octavio Flores was hospitalized with anemia after four weeks of cutting himself, and his doctors said the young man almost certainly would have died had he kept it up.

"Mr. Flores was killing himself and he knew it," Dr. Rodolfo Banchero of Junin, Peru, said in letters to medical journals.

"But his thirst for human blood and fear of AIDS was so intense that he was willing to do anything for a drink."

The bizarre medical case came to light after Flores, severely weakened by anemia, collapsed on a city street.

He was taken to a Junin hospital where doctors quickly diagnosed his condition but not the cause. Flores initially insisted that he had been anemic all his life. He later confided in Dr. Banchero, saying that he had been drinking blood since he saw a Dracula movie in 1984.

"He said he relied on the blood of strangers he assaulted until sometime early this fall," said the physician.

"But a growing awareness of AIDS convinced him to stop attacking strangers. He started cutting himself with a razor almost every day so that he could drink his own blood."

In his report to the medical journals, Dr. Banchero noted there "are tens of thousands of people worldwide who drink human blood regularly."

He also advised other doctors to consider vampirism anytime they diagnose an anemic patient.

"Drinking one's own blood can certainly cause anemia and we are well advised to take it into consideration when looking for the cause in our patients," he said.

Bear bites hand that feeds it — and eats finger!

A well-meaning but foolhardy zoo visitor thought it would be a nice gesture to pass a little food treat to a caged bear — but the brazen brute showed its gratitude by biting the hand that fed it!

Kiss more — and live longer!

Top religious expert's shocking claim:

THE BIBLE IS PACKED WITH AMAZING PSYCHIC EVENTS

The Bible is filled with astonishing examples of psychic phenomena, says a top expert.

"Nearly every book of the Bible shows the belief that human beings have contact with the psychic world as well as the physical world," said Rev. Morton Kelsey.

One book, the Acts of Apostles, "shows that almost every major decision the apostles took — almost every step in the growth of Christianity — was taken because of a dream, a vision, a prophecy or a supernatural revelation," Kelsey said.

The Apostle Paul was blinded by a bright vision while traveling the road to Damascus, then was healed and converted to Christianity by Ananias, an early Christian, he pointed out.

"Everywhere the apostles went, the same kind of healings and conversions were recorded," Kelsey said. He cited these other examples of biblical psychic phenomena:

Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding feast. He provided food for a huge multitude from a few fishes and loaves of bread. Christ could walk on water.

Mary was told in a vision that she would conceive a child by the Holy Spirit and give birth to Jesus.

The Apostle Peter helped a paralyzed man, Aeneas, to walk again, and he brought a dead woman back to life, Kelsey said.

"Reading the Bible can fill people with awe and wonder at the psychic powers displayed there," Kelsey said.

Man glues nose shut!

A man was rushed to the hospital with breathing problems after he mistook a bottle of glue for nasal spray — and sealed his nose closed.

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Honeymooners say stupid maid ruined their sex life!

'He opened the door while we were making love,' couple claims!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Sky newlyweds William and Tonya Parker say their sex life is ruined because a hotel worker let himself into their locked suite — while they were on the floor making love.

The wedding night horror at a Holiday Inn has curtailed their sexual intimacy and caused them to suffer post traumatic stress syndrome, says a lawsuit filed by the shocked and unhappy couple.

While the lovesick honeymooners were having sexual intercourse on the living room floor, the hotel worker let himself into their suite about 7:30 p.m. to turn down the covers on their bed. He said he knocked twice and announced himself before entering the suite.

"He heard a commotion, saw about on the floor and left immediately," said hotel general manager Scott Warner. "He said he didn't see anything."

The couple's lawyer, Patricia Pirtle, said they knew the employee entered their suite.

"But they were so engrossed in what they were doing, they aren't sure whether the employee saw them," Miss Pirtle told The NEWS.

Later, the embarrassed groom told he saw three hotel employees laughing about the incident in a hallway, according to the suit. Warner denied that.

The employee couldn't have entered the suite if the lovestruck newlyweds had used the dead-bolt lock. And the worker wouldn't have entered the room if a "Do Not Disturb" sign had been hung on the hallway side of the doorknob, according to Warner.

"I feel bad that they were upset and embarrassed, but on the other hand they failed to double-lock the door and basically did everything but leave the door wide open," Warner said.

When the distraught lovebirds complained to the manager about the invasion of their privacy, they were offered a free bottle of champagne and 50 percent off the rest of the suite for a night, said attorney Pirtle.

The couple checked out of the hotel later that same night, she added.

The couple's lawsuit, filed in Midland, Mich., asks for more than $10,000 damages.

Ship shape!

Water-loving Andrea Lowe spends her time there on the ship and — whenever she's not busy posing for sexy pictures like this one.

New Book Reveals How To

GROW HAIR IN ONLY 12 WEEKS

(Special) NEW YORK — "Nobody has to be bald," says Rapunzia Hoffman, the internationally beloved and honored expert in her own. "I have the knowledge to stop hair loss without drugs, chemicals or surgery." "She has grown hair on hundreds of heads."

Rapunzia operates a hair rejuvenation clinic in Hollywood and sees more than 750 clients — most are referrals from satisfied clients. She has appeared on the David Letterman and Merv Griffin shows.

If your head is shiny but hair growth progress probably can't help you. But if you still have "peach fuzz" the 7 step program covered in her new book, *Grow Hair in 12 Weeks* may be just what you've been searching for. The program requires only one hour a week it's results

If you follow the hair rejuvenation program in her book, Rapunzia promises that (1) "peach fuzz" will turn into hair in only 12 weeks (2) hair texture will be vastly improved (3) further hair loss will stop

The book also explains what hair is, how it grows and why men and women lose their hair. You'll discover why hair becomes dull and lifeless and what to do about it. The book explains the art of brushing your hair and how your comb and brush may actually affect hair growth. You'll even learn how to cut your hair to promote growth and make more.

The book covers actual case histories of men and women who have experienced hair growth following her hair rejuvenation program. Actual before and after photographs are shown in the book.

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BAND OF THIEVES!

Texas musicians go on shoplifting spree!

Texas Southern University disbanded its popular Ocean of Soul marching band after musicians shoplifted $25,000 from a Tokyo mall while performing in Japan.

Japanese authorities arrested 12 members of the band and expelled 10 of them from the country. Two others were arrested by Japanese police after they returned to the U.S.

WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

HE'S STILL A MEATHEAD!

'A Few Good Men' director Rob Reiner trashes Vietnam vets!

Rob Reiner directed the Marine courtroom drama, *A Few Good Men*, but the bearded baldy still sounds like Meathead from *All in the Family*. "The thing that disturbs me is that everybody talks about how bad it has been for the Vietnam vets, which I believe is true — and it's terrible — but what's just as bad is that nobody's EVER given the war resisters any credit for being right. WE WERE RIGHT!"

"History has borne us OUT," says Reiner emphatically.

"I mean, I felt bad for those people who went over there and died. But they wouldn't have had to die if they all stood up and did what we did.

"Because the minute you say 'My country right or wrong' that's the death of the country. half the sheep that went over there fought and died — ALL FOR NOTHING.

"To this day, I'm still thought of as being unpatriotic for what I'm saying, what I'm the INSANE REVOLUTIONARY!"

Newsday

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JOHN HANSON'S HOLLYWOOD

Remember that explosion everything (Tim Holt's goddess-talked Mary Steenburgen (Oscar-winning Melvin and Howard) Tom Arnold's new show

"I did not espouse the word 'I used to him. I was doing it as a conversational talking effort for him.

'And I used it in a private talk. He is the one who made it public."

Los Angeles Times

★ ★ ★

Critics are howling over the botched bitch haircut Kevin Costner sports in *The Bodyguard*.

This has to be the first movie ever in which a scalp job gets more ink than the stars themselves.

What drove the perky pop diva Whitney Houston see in her formerly bodyguard, Kevin, a former Secret Service agent who apparently has a gift for a barber? "But with that hair, buckle," wrote *The Washington Post's* Rita Kempley.

According to the ad for *The Bodyguard*, the three golden rules for the job are: 'Never let your guard down. Never let her out of your sight.

'Never fall in love,' wrote *L.A. Times* critic Peter Rainer.

"Having seen Kevin Costner in the title role, we may now add a fourth: Never get a really bad haircut."

Entertainment Weekly's Owen Gleiberman said Costner's mink haircut just about killed his good looks.

"You can bet this won't be starting

Jamie Lee Curtis: THE NAKED TRUTH!

NEVER SAY Jamie Lee Curtis

Yummy Jamie Lee Curtis has undressed for success in many of her flicks. And to her enormous credit, Jamie doesn't blame peep-show producers for the skin she's shown.

"I have said no to offers because of gratuitous sex scenes," says Tony's little girl. "But at the same time, I cannot deny that it's part of who I am and what I do in the movies.

"If I try to explain around it and say that nudity is based on the character, it sounds like Bill Clinton talking about inhaling."

And inhaling is one of the last things Jamie wants to talk about these days.

Several years ago, Miss Curtis revealed to the press that she and her dad free-based cocaine together.

"It's nobody's business, and I was wrong to think it was. I won't speak of it again."

for the crime of fashion he brought to justice" Sally Lloyd

— Miami Herald

★ ★ ★

Herve Villechaize is one wild and crazy table guy.

Anyone who smears his entire body with chocolate pudding before taking a shower with his girlfriend ... well, you get the picture.

"If you haven't had a chocolate-covered dwarf in your shower, you haven't lived," says the 30-inch actor. Katie Kelly, self.

And although Katie is almost two feet taller than the 3-foot-11 Villechaize, she says the difference in height hasn't affected their sex lives.

New York Post

★ ★ ★

Bright blonde beauty **Carol Lynley** was there the day producers of The Poseidon Adventure first met their hunky man **Paul Lynde**.

"Paul got a scratch during the fighting he got up from his couch," walked over to the contestants and started screaming obscenities at them," recalls Carol.

"Then he tried to strangle one of them. Somewhere in town there are two folks who have never forgotten their trip to Hollywood."

Newsday

★ ★ ★

Battling alcoholic comedian veteran **Bill Dana** thought he'd lighten up the worried faces of the doctors and nurses circling his hospital bed.

"So I asked Dana," says Bixby. The mutterer got it but didn't like it.

"Very funny," said the doctor. "But don't do that again."

TV Guide

SHOWBIZ QUIZ

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Time was when you could tell a lot about a movie star by the way he or she looked. Take a look at these photos of the sexiest stars of the Hollywood Production Code Administration. Can you name them? Then see if you can guess the year they adopted the Production Code.

Turn to page 48 for the things you couldn't say in the movies — and the answers to this quiz.

Michelle Pfeiffer: She's rich, gorgeous & can't stop trying!

Screen goddesses don't have a clue, either, just because I am an actress. I'm expected to."

as to what men want.

Most of the guys in **Michelle**'s life have made her cry and she doesn't know why.

"I have no better answers to life's per-

Pfeiffer's fascination with nerdy actor **Fisher Stevens** ended in a fiasco when she caught him cuddling a 17-year-old stand-in, Je-

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ALCO-HOGS!

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Thirteen hooch-loving hogs guzzled tons of moonshine liquor, then razed off a herd of wild elephants — toppling outhouses, chasing scared schoolkids and doing $20,000 damage to homes and stores!

The pickled pigs also downed dozens of chickens, trampled vegetable gardens and rumbled through a crowded church — knocking it

Pigs lap up 40 gallons of moonshine — and go on a rampage!

PIG-EYED pigs went on a rampage after they got their snouts into the moonshine!

clubbergusted pastor Ilia Ilunny.

"Those crazy animals nearly killed me," trembled preacher Nugal Kilanga to reporters in Kikuyet, Kenya.

"They just barged right through the back door and bowled me over.

"If you've never been attacked by a drunk pig, you just don't know. They made a real mess of the church before all our screaming scared them away."

The saga of the potted porkers began when the pigs broke out of their pen on a farm outside Kikuyet and stumbled into a hidden cache of a potent drink made from rotted bananas.

The excited swine swilled down ten gallons of the scrumptious stuff, then staggered off toward town, snorting and grunting and squealing.

"I was hanging out my clothes when I looked up and saw those pigs running through the fields," recalled horrified housewife Dora Tukka. "They dashed right past me and into the house, breaking dishes and wrecking my furniture.

"I was scared to death! I ran to the neighbors for help, and when I got back the pigs were gone — but my house was completely ruined."

Police spokesman Lopele Tuka said reports of the wild and violent pachyderms attacked 12 other houses, trampled dozens of chickens to death. And toppled at least three outhouses before roaring off to town like a gang of drunken sailors.

"When they arrived in Kikuyet, some of them chased some children through a schoolyard and knocked in the head of the chickens in a market stall," Det. Tukka told reporters.

"We knew we could stop them because they were acting so crazy that everyone thought they were possessed by demons."

The rampage finally ended when the swinish revelers curled up on the sidewalk outside a bicycle repair shop and passed out like a light.

"The farmer finally came and took all the pigs away," said Det. Tukka. "Now he'll have to make them pay for all the damage they caused in our town."

'WE THOUGHT THEY WERE POSSESSED BY DEMONS'

Dentist castrates wife's rapist!

A dentist got revenge against his wife's convicted rapist by slicing off the man's testicles — when the rapist went to him for dental work in prison!

Police in Nomura, Japan, said the dentist did weekend dental work in the rapist's prison. When the rapist went in for a root canal, the dentist put him under then used a scalpel to castrate him. A judge ruled the dentist's act was justifiable.

ANSWERS TO PICTURE QUIZ ON PAGE 13

The 10 ways the photo on page 13 violated the Prudurition Code are: Exposed bosoms, flaunting weapons, lace lingerie, drugs, excessive drinking, lower thighs, dying cops, graphic killings, gambling and machine guns.

Kiss your $$$ goodbye!

Studies show U.S. consumers lose more than $8 billion a year by accidentally handing toll collectors $10 and $20 bills when they think they're

AND TODAY'S KIDS THINK THEY'VE GOT IT TOUGH!

Being a child in America's colonial days was sheer hell. Kids were viciously whipped for the slightest misbehavior, held up to ridicule and humiliation, and gagged for whispering in school!

Even innocent childish pranks brought severe whippings. A lover of practical jokes could look forward to punishment of teachers who tied two misbehaving youngsters together in a device like a double yoke. If a boy and girl were yoked together, it was considered a huge disgrace for both.

Youngsters who whispered in class were punished by the use of "whispering sticks" — wooden gags tied in the mouth with strings, similar to a horse's bit.

Many teachers used birch rods for whippings, while others thrashed unruly students with bound leather paddles that raised blisters with each slap.

Sometimes teachers would order a misbehaving student to go outside and cut off a small pine branch. Then the teacher would split the branch and stick it on the end of the [illegible] nose - thus forcing him to stand with his nose pinched in front of the class as an object of ridicule.

To make matters worse, once the punished student got home, he was whipped again for being punished at school.

Children were not safe even in church. Massachusetts towns appointed special officials whose job was to keep the unruly youngsters in line. During church services, an official would walk up and down the aisles and hit misbehaving children on the head with the knobbed end of a cane.

Children were required to bow to all strangers, teachers and older people.

One early Connecticut writer described a typical boy's life: "The boy was taught that idleness was the worst form of original sin. He was to arise early and make himself useful before he went to school and promptly return home to do chores at evening.

"All his time must be filled up with some service."

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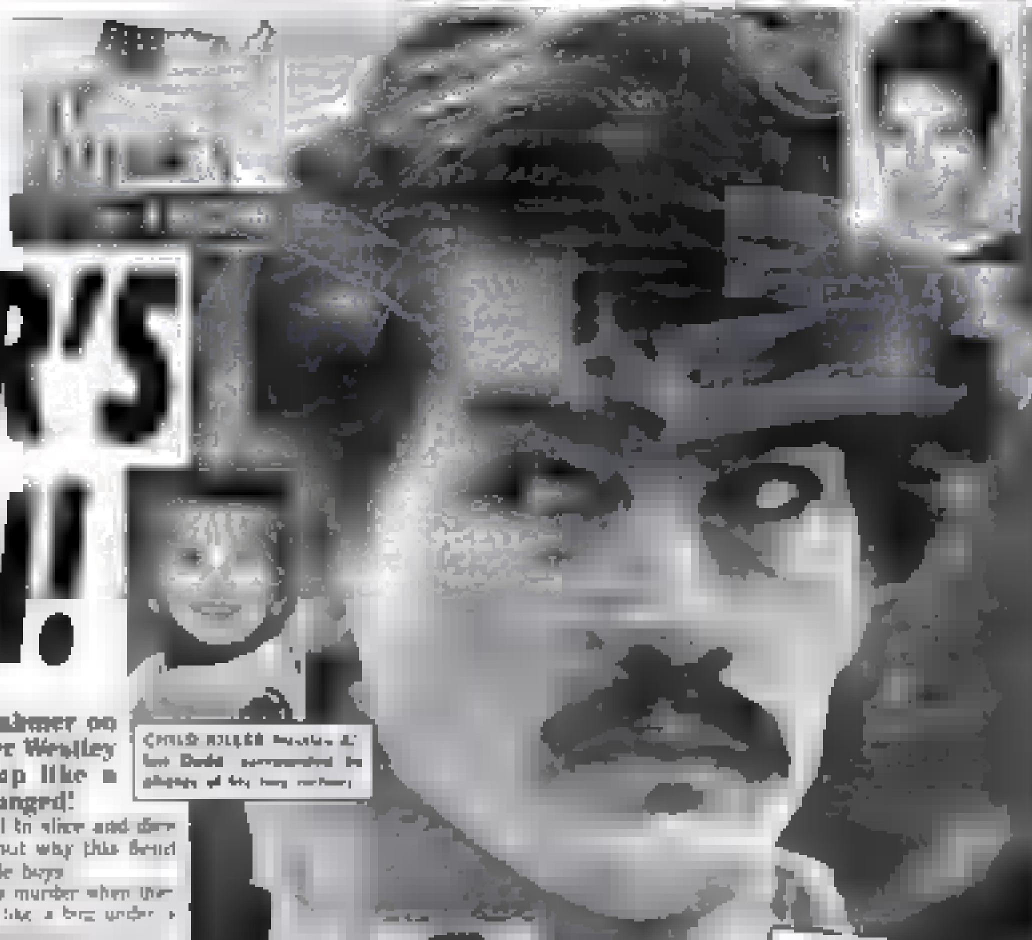

CHILD KILLER Westley Allan Dodd, surrounded by photos of his boy victims.

I'm madder than Jeffrey Dahmer on a vegetarian diet that child-killer Westley Allan Dodd wasn't chopped up like a hunk of baloney after he was hanged!

Seems some of the doctors wanted to slice and dice Dodd's brain to see if they could find out why this fiend from hell liked to rape and strangle little boys.

Anyway, Dodd's family squealed bloody murder when they found out their boy's brain might end up like a bug under a microscope.

And the bleeding hearts who cried like babies over Dodd's little necktie party wet their pants when they heard that docs were itching to cut their boy into chicken parts.

My late great ancestor on my mother's side, Judge Roy Bean, must be twirling in his grave. Judge Bean hanged more than 100 men in Texas back in the Old West and he was the first to cut out one of these cockroach's brains.

Child molester Black Jack Ketchum, probably one of Dodd's ancestors, dangled at the end of Judge Bean's rope in 1861. Just before he did his dance of death, he smarted off to the hanging party, "I'll be in hell before you start breakfast, boys."

He then smirked at Judge

CHILD molester Black Jack Ketchum, about to be hanged back in 1861.

Less than five minutes after his neck popped like a piece of dried spaghetti, Judge Bean had Black Jack's skull cracked

a pair of sheep shears and a table spoon.

Then he plopped the thing in a jack-in jar full of alcohol and vinegar and stuck it on his desk where it remained for nearly 19 years until it was knocked to the floor and eaten by the judge's old Labrador retriever.

Let's face it. What we ought to do with these Death Row brains is cut 'em out while the prisoners are still alive by gum.

Then we should chop 'em up

real-pieces and sell 'em for $29 apiece.

Hell, I'd pay $50 for a piece of Dodd's brain.

A slice of old Ted Bundy's gray matter would be worth at least $500 and would increase in value like a Mickey Mantle baseball card.

And I've got a great idea about how to dispose of the rest of the body after the brain has been plucked out.

Let's cut the flesh into bite-sized pieces, slop 'em on the

death row prisoners. That'll teach 'em a lesson they'll nev-

HANGING POLL

Check one box

☐ Yes. I agree with Ed Anger that we ought to cut out the brains of every prisoner on Death Row — and also cut out the brains of every bleeding heart who protests executions.

☐ No. We should show some compassion for these poor souls on Death Row — and not cut out their brains until after we've hanged 'em!

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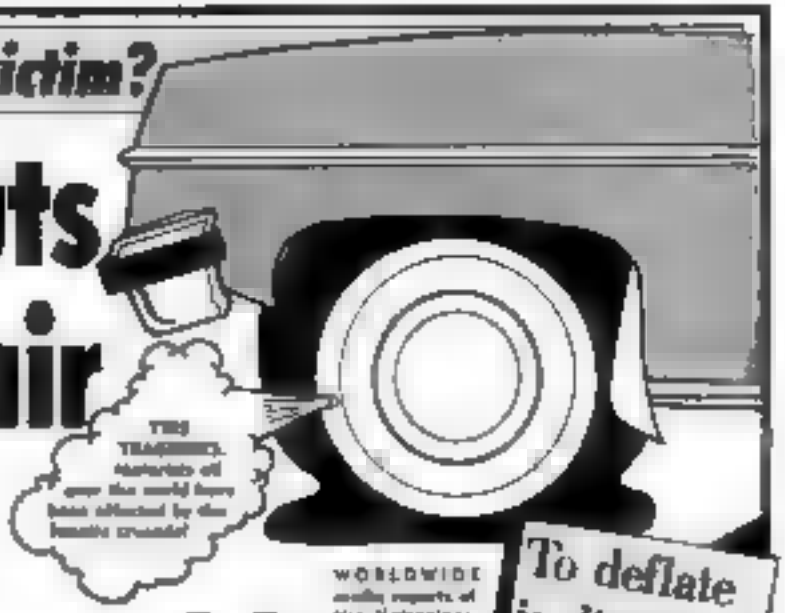

WORLDWIDE media reports of the flatenings caused many motorists everywhere to panic

Bizarre crusade sweeping across America!

To deflate is divine, faithful say

Russian cultists attack tires in Philippine home, turn

By Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Religious cultists from Russia say that flat tires were the key to salvation. Believing tires are symbols of demons, members of the sect have been attacking the air valves on thousands of cars throughout the city. Police arrested 12 people.

Burning motorists abandoned their cars and fled for their lives as armed police chased the cultists, who carried knives and hammers. Other cultists deflating tires were seen [illegible]

REPORTS at that time associates were coming in from points all over the U.S.!

By SALLY CARRUTHERS (World correspondent)

A bizarre religious crusade is sweeping the globe, leading fanatical cultists to guarantee themselves salvation — by letting the air out of car tires!

The followers of a kooky Filipino prophet named Alolito Eternalidez Pen believe that air created by God should be free to circulate as the Lord intended. So they have been attacking the tires of vehicles all over the world, deflating them to please the Creator.

And how the crazy phenomenon has hit America.

"We've had more than 400 incidents of tire flattening in Illinois alone," said a state police lieutenant in charge of investigating the strange new trend. "At first we thought it was pranksters, but now we know it's a serious movement. And we've heard from other departments all around the country confirming that this is a nationwide thing.

"They're deflating car tires at shopping malls. They're attacking buses at bus stops and slashing tires. They're hanging around diners and truck stops and letting the air out of tires."

Experts say the exchange of Pen are spreading like wild fire especially among poor and uneducated people. They through workers at U.S. air bases in the Philippines, serving in this country at the time the bases closed last year.

Since then, the number of deflations has mushroomed as the Filipino guru's wacky ideas are passed to new converts. It is believed there are now at least 51,000 members of the sect in this country alone.

— traffic jams, stranded motorists and transportation snarl-ups — are costly and upsetting," the police spokesman said. "If we can't head this trend off we are all going to feel the effects of this strange cult.

"We've had incidents in Glasgow, Mont., Joplin, Mo., Rockford, Ill., Decatur, Ala. and Frankfort, Ky. Forty-seven arrests have been made to date dent is the problem. We have to start a coordinated national policy. We've got to stop this thing before it gets worse."

A spokesman for Pen said the cult leader has no direct involvement with tire deflations in America and is unable to call off the crime wave perpetrated by his followers.

Drunk dies trying to break into bar!

A 345-pound boozer broke his neck when he fell while trying to get into a locked bar by crawling through a tiny bathroom window. Authorities in Munich, Germany, said the man

World News Service

Study reveals WHY you are the WAY you are!

Incredible facts about human nature!

Human nature is truly fascinating — and psychiatrists and psychologists have made [illegible] interesting discoveries about people.

The following questions and answers share some of their amazing findings:

Q — *Is it true that people who are the most worth knowing are the hardest to get to know?*

A — No. Studies at Purdue University showed that people who are most difficult to get to know tend to be unhappy with themselves and incapable of a rewarding relationship with others. The studies revealed that happy people showed no tendency to hide their real selves.

Q — *Is it true a person who reacts to the stress of his work by arguing can be taught?*

A — Seldom. His argumentativeness is proof to himself that he's free of aggression.

Q — *Is it true that people who are hard to be liked even by their enemies?*

A — No. A psychological study of both men and women sponsored by the National Science Foundation showed that most people are upset if they are highly evaluated by someone they think of as an enemy.

Q — *Are men better than women at reading emotions in a person's face?*

A — No. Studies show that women are superior to men when it comes to judging what a person is feeling from his facial expressions.

Q — *Does hot weather make you more irritable?*

A — Yes. In depth surveys discovered that when temperatures rise, both anxiety and accident-proneness tend to increase.

Q — *Wouldn't you be happier if you had everything you wanted?*

A — No. If you had everything you wanted, there would be nothing left to work for, nothing to look forward to. The fruits of hard won victory are far sweeter than unearned good fortune.

Q — *Is it true that if you do a person a favor it makes him like you better?*

A — Tests reveal that when you do a person a favor, it usually has no effect on how much he likes you in turn. It may actually hurt relationship, since most people dislike the feeling of being obligated.

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YOUR NOSE KNOWS!

By TANIA LAUREN
Correspondent

Your nose can actually signal health problems throughout the rest of your body, [redacted] experts say.

"It's true!" [redacted] Dr. [redacted] S. Mendelsohn, former associate pro[redacted] of preventive medicine at the University of Illinois.

"The condition of a patient's nose can tell you how the heart, stomach and other internal organs are performing."

And Dr. Keith Block, an expert in the art of "visual diagnosis" who has practiced the technique on hundreds of patients, revealed the following observation:

"If the tip of your nose is swollen, this can indicate that your heart is also swollen or enlarged.

"If the tip of your nose is very hard, this might signal hardening of the arteries, high cholesterol and fatty deposits in the area of the heart."

An elongated dimple or indentation in the center of the nose can be a warning of "an irregular heartbeat," according to Dr. Block.

"Bumps on the nose may mean pancreas or kidney trouble," the expert added.

"Crooked noses can indicate that you have inherited the physical constitution of either your father or mother.

"A nose that slants to the right can signify that the mother's constitution is dominant. A left slant may indicate that the father's constitution is dominant.

"Large noses indicate strong constitutions — while smaller noses may indicate a weaker makeup.

"Red noses can be a sign of heart and circulatory troubles.

"A slight discoloration, with a brown, blue or black hue, can be a signal you'll have problems with your spleen or pancreas.

"Blackheads on the nose reflect an overconsumption of dairy products and oily food."

Dr. Block, author of a book about visual diagnosis, says your earlobes reveal a wealth of information about your health, too.

"If you have large earlobes, you have a strong constitution.

"People with flashy, fat earlobes generally have a strong constitution but may be prone to liver, spleen, pancreas, kidney and heart problems. People with skinny or thin lobes may have stomach and intestinal problems.

"People with red earlobes may have problems with the spleen and the lymph, heart and circulatory systems."

The shape, color and [redacted] of your [redacted] tells if you [redacted]

- **Heart disease**
- **Cancer**
- **Liver disease**
- **Kidney failure**
- **High cholesterol**
- **Skin problems and more!**

How to communicate with your pet

You can communicate with your dog or cat *effectively* by understanding what different gestures mean to these animals, experts say.

To tell your dog, "I love you," rub its belly.

"When you rub a dog's belly you are being maternal and treating the animal like an infant," says Dr. Roger Fenin.

It's important to know how to pet your dog, says Dr. Michael Fox.

"Dogs like to be petted, it relaxes them," says Dr. Fox. "Your dog may view your gesture as threatening, so approach its head with your hand coming up from underneath its chin."

Hug your dog. "Dogs understand the meaning of open arms. Dogs 'hug' each other for greeting, restrain and play by rearing up on one another," Dr. Fox says.

Smile at your dog. "Your dog will understand," says Dr. Fox.

Stare down your dog if you want to intimidate it. Dogs find a direct stare threatening, Dr. Fox says.

Touch paws with your cat. That communicates affection.

Put your hand forward and allow the cat to rub its face against it. This tells the cat, "You can trust me," says Dr. Fox.

Stroke your cat on the back and under the chin — but not on the head or belly.

"Some cats find belly stroking or

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When my stupid son whines I punch him in the face!

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Dear Dotti: My 14-year-old son is starting to get on my nerves. He studies from the moment he gets home from school in the afternoon until he goes to bed at night.

He also badgers me to turn down the volume on the TV because he says he can't concentrate. When I try to shut him up with a right hook or two his whining just gets worse. What should I do? — Fed Up in Indianapolis

Dear Fed Up: You don't have to do anything. I forwarded a copy of your letter to the police and because child abuse is against the law, you can rest assured that they will take care of everything!

I'm rolling in dough and my uncle left me more!

Dear Dotti: My Uncle Bill died a few weeks ago and left me his entire [illegible] estate. Now his widow and disabled daughter are trying to get me to hand over the cash because he left them with nothing and I was quite wealthy to begin with. I'm the first to admit that I don't need the money. But I can't overlook the fact that he didn't want his widow and daughter to have it. What should I do? — Heir in Atlanta

Dear Heir: There are a lot of things you could do with Uncle Bill's money but why beat around the bush? Just make out the check to Dotti Primrose — and send it to me!

My sweetheart has a real stinker of a problem!

Dear Dotti: My fiancee is a wonderful and sensitive person and quite unique in a special way — specifically, she can and does break wind at will. Having a very odd sense of humor, she tends to put on a "show" whenever we go out in public, especially in restaurants, movie theaters and malls. I've asked her to lay off but she refuses to listen. Help! — Embarrassed in Denver

Dear Embarrassed: Why don't you get off the poor girl's case? If she's half as wonderful as you say she is, this is one quirk you can overlook!

I've had four kids but I don't know their daddies!

Dear Dotti: I've slept with hundreds of men and have four bratty rug rats to show for it. Unfortunately, I don't know who the fathers are so child support is out of the question. I'm really [illegible] because my financial [illegible] the pits. If you were in my shoes what would you do? — Poor in La Jolla

Dear Poor: If I were you I'd put those children up for adoption! Then I'd check into a loony bin and try to figure out what kind of brain damage can cause a woman to have four babies out of wedlock — and not know who fathered them!

Dotti, your crack about horses is a lot of manure!

Dear Dotti: In a recent column, you said horses are not only stupid, they stink. That's the stupidest thing I've ever heard in my life. Horses are a lot smarter than you are, Dotti. They're prettier too. — Horse Lover in Richmond

Dear Horse: When I want your idiotic opinion I'll ask for it. Get lost!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Confidential

Dear Wondering in Fruitvale: The last time a vegetarian came to one of my dinner parties I shredded her pork chop and hid it in the salad!

Dear People in Clayton: With a name like "Peeple," I'm afraid to ask!

Dear Jailbird in Queens: That's what you get for "pretending" to throw a brick through the windshield of your neighbor's new car!

Dear Puzzled Wife in Hallandale: Lipstick on his neck? Your man has got a dwarf on the side — or someone has a foot fetish!

Dear Confused in Jupiter: The way I see it you can do one of two things. Get your tubes tied — or shoot your head!

Dear Friends in [illegible]: I hate to tell you this, [illegible] but the man you married after a whirlwind two-day courtship is NOT Ed McMahon!

Ask Serena

Should I sell my soul to the devil?

Let Serena help you. Write to: Serena Sabak, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Her column is for the [illegible] [illegible]

Dear Serena: In the past six months I've lost my wife, my kids, my car, my house and my job. I don't consider myself to be an evil man, Serena, but I'm seriously thinking about selling my soul to the devil.

A friend of mine said Satan will make my life heaven on Earth if I do. Unfortunately, I don't know how to approach him. Can you tell me what to do? — Desperate in Flint

Dear Desperate: Satan might very well make your life heaven on Earth — but you'll pay for it by spending eternity in hell. Hold on, my friend. My crystal ball tells me that a dark-haired stranger will enter your life within the next two weeks. Her initials are G.L. — and she will show [illegible] the power of goodness, not evil.

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[illegible] she spends an hour or two sitting under an old oak tree [illegible] speak with the tree telepathically. I try to tell her that trees have no intelligence but she won't listen. Comment please. — Concerned in Spartanburg

Dear Concerned: Contrary to what you say, trees DO have intelligence and are quite capable of communicating with sensitive human beings. Your wife is not only sane, she is blessed. Very few people possess the ability to communicate with plant life and you should encourage her to make the most of it!

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[illegible] noise that is driving me insane. The dealer I bought it from hasn't been able to determine what's causing it. Can you tell me what it is? — Rattled in Omaha

Dear Rattled: A prankster at the factory put marbles in the heating duct under the dash. Have your dealer remove the duct and dump the marbles — and you'll never hear the rattling again!

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PERSONAL TO...

Worried in *Franklin*: My personal check will this you [illegible]

Tragic end to a valiant rescue

FIREMEN'S DARING ATTE
DROWNING DOG CAPT

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

In a touching drama that tears at the heart, a heroic fireman risked his life in a desperate bid to save a nameless mutt that was fighting for life in the ice-covered waters of a freezing lake — but the incredible rescue attempt ended — in failure!

"I thought . . . I hoped . . . that I'd get to him in time," 36-year-old Brooklyn, N.Y., firefighter Bob Galione said.

"But, unfortunately, it didn't turn out that way. He was fighting so hard to survive I just couldn't let him die without doing everything I could to save him.

"The water was freezing cold and he was having a hard time.

"But I had to be careful. I knew the ice could let go at any second and then we'd both be in the water. I just kept saying, 'Please! Don't let the ice break!'"

Even when it appeared the spunky little pooch had already gasped its final breath of life, the burly hero never faltered in his harrowing, inch by inch crawl across the inch-thin ice that cracked and bent at Galione's every move.

Galione, a father of three engaged in Brooklyn's Fire Dep

Medical 'facts' that just ain't so

When it comes to medical facts, many people have a lot of wrong information.

Top psychiatrist Robert S. Brown explains the facts behind some popular myths:

MYTH: People who talk about killing themselves never do it.

FACT: The opposite is true. People rarely commit suicide without talking about it first.

MYTH: The best cure for a hangover is a good stiff drink.

possible treatment! — it may start you drinking again.

MYTH: Castrated men are impotent.

FACT: Adult men who have had their testicles removed can have intercourse, but they can't impregnate.

cure as frustration looks helps.

FACT: No. That is pure baloney. Rubbing frostbite at all can cause further damage.

MYTH: Schizophrenics have two personalities.

FACT: No. The disease is a thinking disorder in which people have problems thinking along normal, logical lines.

MYTH: Alcoholism affects only the liver.

alcoholics develop cirrhosis of the liver after about 15 years of drinking, studies show. But more than half — nearly 60 percent — damage their brains and suffer intellectual impairments from drinking. Still others damage their hearts.

MYTH: Alcohol helps you sleep.

FACT: False. It actually disrupts your sleep — and the

you feel as if you haven't had any sleep at all.

MYTH: You can get so anxious that you'll have a nervous breakdown.

FACT: False. There is no such thing as a nervous breakdown. People get sick from stress, but when this happens the nervous system doesn't break down. It becomes overactive, but can be

COURAGEOUS Fireman Bob Gallione carefully inches along Page of freezing lake's thin ice to reach drowning dog

FOREMAN Bill Lake administers dog's chest in attempt to revive the animal, but his heroic effort was in vain.

AMPTS TO SAVE URED ON FILM

...ut 2, said he spied was ...pparently when someone ...naked out and reported that ...ning had fallen through the ...ce. Prospect Park Lake.

Wearing a wet suit and ...olaying himself on on ...rch while "ice ski" eventually ...ed as a pair to walk on ...nto ice. Gallione began slow...g he was out to where the ...dog was stranded in a ...small hole surrounded by ...ice 25 feet from shore.

After 30 minutes the ...scotland all electricity to ...reached the male Labra...dor shepherd mix and ...plucked it from the frigid ...water. "I knew then that I ...was too late," the 15-year ...veteran fireman said. "The dog was dead."

Back on shore Fireman ...Bill Lake worked feverish...ly for 15 minutes in a bid ...to revive the lifeless ...pooch. But his efforts ...were in vain.

"It's too bad it had to ...end that way," Gallione ...said. "It would have been

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HOW TO TELL IF YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT JOB!

Is your job the right one for you?

This simple quiz developed by sociologist Dr. Jackie Boles can provide whether your work is satisfying for you — or perhaps you could overcome feeling ill to a different field.

Just select one answer to each of the following questions. Then [illegible] and check your score with the analysis.

1. What do you like best about your present job? (A) The money. (B) The work it self. (C) Your boss or manager.

2. What do you dislike most about your present job? (A) The money. (B) The work it self. (C) Your boss or management problems.

3. When not at work, do you talk about your job (A) Often. (B) Occasionally. (C) Never.

4. At the end of the workday, you're usually (A) Tired, but satisfied. (B) Worn out and tired. (C) Eager to get out the door and start living.

5. Under which circumstances would you consider changing jobs? (A) An offer of more money. (B) A chance for quicker advancement. (C) An opportunity to try a new field.

6. When you think of tomorrow, what disturbs you most? (A) The loss of purpose. (B) The loss of feeling worthwhile. (C) The loss of contact with colleagues.

7. If you won or inherited a large sum of money, would you (A) Quit work for good. (B) Try some other type of work. (C) Stay at your present job.

8. When you're called into the boss' office do you expect to be (A) Bawled out. (B) Complimented. (C) Fired.

9. What does it take to [illegible] (A) Energetically. (B) Feeling [illegible] (C) Feeling too sick to get out of bed. Select just one.

SCORING

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ANALYSIS

If you scored from 9 to 16 points, your job provides you very little satisfaction.

You have probably spotted from a dislike of the nature of your work or the feeling that it doesn't make the most of your abilities.

If you are young enough to risk searching careers it might be wise to look for more enjoyable work.

If you scored from 17 to 21 points, you're fairly happy with your job and have found work that suits you fairly well.

You probably feel that you deserve more money and recognition. You might consider changing your place of work.

If you scored from 22 to 27 points you are undoubtedly

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She got her revenge — with a pair of scissors!

Angry wife snips off cheatin' hubby's manhood

...but doctors sew it back on!

By JOE HAGEN Staff writer

Fiery Fay Dunne got so ticked off when she learned her hubby was having an affair that she trapped him in the shower — and snipped off his sex organ with a pair of scissors!

But as pain shot through his body like a dagger, lucky Lee Dunne managed to retrieve his severed manhood — and rushed it to a hospital in time for doctors to sew it back on.

Now, with the help of sympathetic second wife Joyce, the mutilated man is slowly regaining the love life he thought had been ruined forever.

"It's been quite tough, but I'm gradually becoming my old self again," laid-back Lee, 38, told reporters in Brisbane, Australia.

"I'm really lucky to have a woman like Joyce to lean on." the grateful husband said. "She has been my strength — and without her I'd have killed myself a long time ago."

The tale of blood-curdling horror began the day furious Fay discovered Lee had been feeling

LUCKY TO STILL BE A MAN: Lee Dunne poses with his new wife Joyce, around with Joyce behind her back.

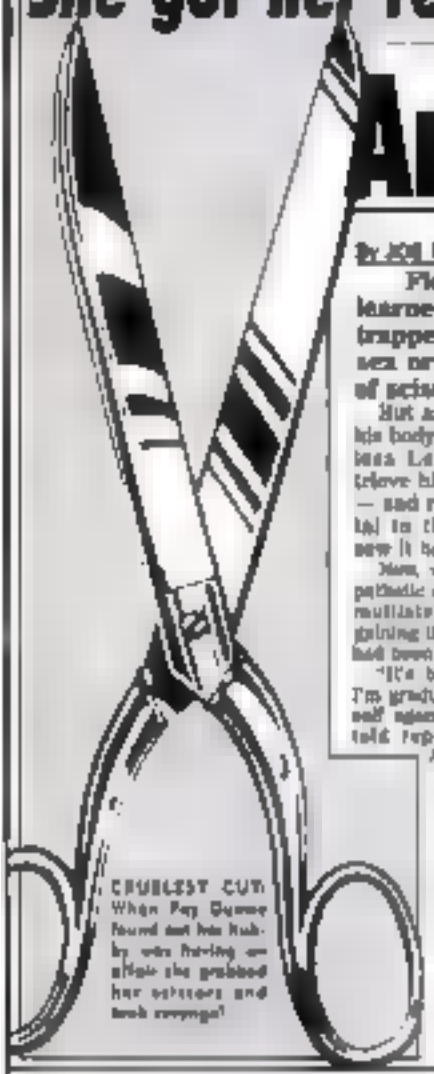
"I knew she'd be mad, but I never guessed how mad," the expert hairdresser recalled. "But I sure found out.

"One morning I was taking a shower and she barged in with a pair of scissors. Before I knew what was happening she reached down and cut it off.

"The pain was staggering, but all I could think about was getting my manhood to the hospital before it was too late to reattach it."

Even that horrible day, Fay's been convicted of assault and Lee has undergone three painful operations to repair the damage she inflicted.

"I guess you could say I've lived through every man's worst nightmare. I'm just thankful I got to the hospital in time," he said. "It's not something I'd want to go through again."



CRUELEST CUT: When Fay Dunne found out her hubby was having an affair she grabbed her scissors and took revenge!

Microwave lunch boxes newest rage for schoolkids!

By TONY CASSIDY Correspondent

Japanese children are taking frozen meals to school where they are thawed and cooked on the spot — in their very own microwave lunch box ovens!

The lunch boxes are actually featherweight, battery-powered microwave ovens that function much like the larger and heavier units found in most American homes.

"But they're not much larger than the average student's lunch box," declared Ichio Tanaga, the brilliant technician who conceived and developed the tiny ovens.

"They can safely turn out a complete piping hot meal in just minutes and they cost only the equivalent of $80 U.S. dollars."

Tanaga said the oven's small size is made possible through the latest in computer-chip technology and supercold ceramic radio wave emitters. The small but powerful batteries were originally developed for Japan's fast-growing space program.

"Japanese parents are very concerned about what their children eat when they are at school," he explained. "Parents no longer need to worry about that.

brown meal to school in his microwave lunch box.

"At lunch time, he presses a button marked 'Thaw' and in a minute or two it's ready to cook. Then he presses another button marked 'Cook' and in minutes the meal is steaming hot and ready to eat."

Tanaga said the lunch boxes are insulated to keep heat from escaping for up to 10 hours.

"We made them available for schools first," he said. "Soon,

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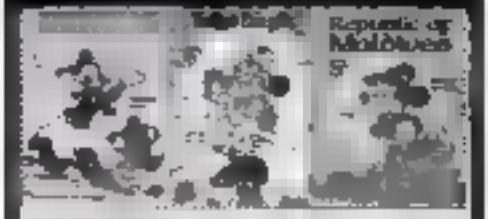

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Researchers first whipped 12 healthy, adult volunteers into top physical condition by putting them through a rigorous 10-week training program.

The volunteers exercised six days a week, 40 minutes a day.

They run and also rode a stationary bicycle, according to a report that appeared in the Journal of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Then the researchers measured each volunteer's level of physical fitness by recording their resting pulse rate and oxygen capacity.

Next, the volunteers were split into two groups of six. For 12 weeks, they performed the same exercises in 40 minute sessions.

But one group exercised twice a week, while the other group exercised four times a week.

Incredibly the researchers found that all 12 volunteers maintained the same level of physical fitness they reached during their training.

Concluded Dr. Kanakis: "Once you attain your fitness goal, a twice weekly maintenance program is just as effective as a four-times-a-week regimen."

Co-researcher Dr. Robert Hickson agreed. Contrary to popular opinion, once you're physically fit you don't need to exercise every day to stay in shape.

"Our study shows that twice a week is adequate."

CLOTHES CALL: Burglars nabbed by naked cop!

Rookie cop Antonio Lopes heard two men prowling outside a neighbor's house in the middle of the night and took off after them — stark naked!

Eager-beaver Antonio, 28, chased the startled burglars four blocks on foot before lawmen in a passing patrol car stopped and helped him corral them.

"The officers almost arrested me, too, for running around naked," embarrassed Antonio told reporters in Lisbon, Portugal. "But I finally convinced them I was the good guy — even though I'd

Here's why Weekly World News is No. 1!

By EDDIE CLONTZ *Editor*

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AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HOUND DOG!

Duke's a hound found with a mind of his own. That's what heartbreaking 6-year-old Wendy Sechler of Vincennes, Ind., found out when she took her ear-ful pooch for a clam stroll.

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SCIENTISTS BAFFLED!

Dead cadet's ghost haunts military college!

By JANE GALLOWAY / Correspondent

A bizarre spirit has invaded a barracks room at South Carolina's famed military college. The Citadel — and it's believed to be the ghost of a student who was killed there.

The spirit has appeared in the form of an eerie ball of green light that hovers or moves around the room.

It has baffled officers and cadets who've seen it, and parapsychological scientists are at a loss to explain it.

Incredibly, work have even commenced with the ghost haunting the barracks room 1523 at the 140-year-old college in Charleston.

One top officer who has seen the strange light said, "It was really weird. It was there, no doubt about it," he said.

"It looked like the bulb on the end of a penlight, greenish in color. It was definitely not a reflection from anything or a light shining in from outside.

"All these theories have already been proven false."

The officer said the light responded to spoken orders.

"We gave it instructions to move in all sorts of different directions, and it obeyed.

"We called in all sorts of people to examine it — scientists from our physics and electrical engineering departments, and even a professor with experience in parapsychology. But nobody could explain it."

The light first was spotted on Nov. 4, 1990, by Cadets Bruce Harding, 21, and Robin Crooks, 21, when they were both alone in the room.

Other students were called in to see the light, Harding said.

"One cadet swung at it and said he caught something that felt partly warm and partly cold. It seemed to tremble in his hand."

Harding said that after seeing the apparition on several occasions, "we came up with a reason we said, 'If you hear us, go to the ceiling.' And it went straight to the ceiling."

A system of communication was established. The light would move to the ceiling to answer "yes," and to the door to answer "no."

Amazingly, the light would even trace letters to form words and whole sentences. And it correctly answered every one of the questions it was asked, said Crooks. "One professor asked, 'What is special about today?'

"The light spelled out 'Today is your birthday.'"

In the late 1960s, a student had plunged to his death from a fourth-floor balcony, and his shattered body had been carried into the room.

Crooks and Harding still never forget the time they asked the light to identify itself.

"We asked if whether it was the ghost of the cadet who died. It went straight to the ceiling. On the 'yes' signal?" Harding remembers.

Said Crooks: "I never believed in ghosts. Now I do."

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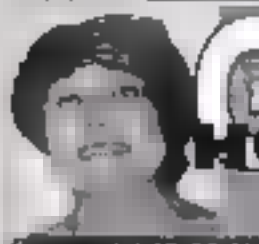
Hunter Michael Kelly hunkered down in the woods, gobbled like a turkey, waited for an unsuspecting bird to answer his call — and was promptly shot dead by another hunter who thought he was a real live bird!

The 21-year-old Volusia County, Fla., man was blasted in the head with a shotgun by Stephen Thuesing, 19. Thuesing told investigators that he shot without seeing his target after hear-



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By JONNIE BROWN, ASTROLOGER TO THE STARS

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You're due for a break!
Change your daily routine. It'll make a world of difference.
The result will be you'll get a fair share of the good things in life.
Everyone compliments you on how "up" you suddenly are.
Get rid of some of the stuff that's been cluttering up your home.
An item you'll never miss will bring you enough cash to have a lot of fun with that special someone.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Stand your ground!
Don't let anyone bully you where your heart is concerned.
Be cool and you'll end up [illegible] what you really want — and you'll be in seventh heaven.
Someone with money to burn is available for a loan. Stop being get-rich! Take it!
An important person is taking another look at you. She's on spiraling up your image.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

You can do it!
You're facing an unusual challenge in your daily duties.
It's nothing you can't handle with both hands tied behind your back, so don't spend any precious time worrying.
If someone who has a crush on you embarrasses you in public, handle the situation with humor.
Pesky money problems disappear down the drain.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

You are enticing!
Someone likes the cute you've been posing as.
Look for some real recognition to land in your lap — soon!
Someone special's ready for you to walk all over them. Do it! They'll both enjoy it!
Write down a phone number that you overhear. It's the clue to a possible of cash.
Don't forget about exercise.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Go overboard!
Make the first move in a money matter. It sends your enthusiasm & it's going to get off the ground.
A baffling problem clears up suddenly. Don't forget to thank the one who made it all happen.
When it comes to a decision about the home, the one who pays the bills gets to make the choices.
Let a special someone pamper you. You know you deserve it!

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Get going!
Everything you have a hand in turns out right — so take advantage of it.
Begin now on that project that'll bring you fame and fortune.
It's time to stop being shy with a special someone.
Make a commitment — even if it's hard to do.
Extra cash is coming your way. Look for it in a best-up envelope.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Be sentimental!
An old flame can't forget you. Make a phone call.
You'll enjoy reading the past more than you thought.
One of your shortcuts works this time. Write it down so you can do it again when you need to.
A spat over nothing is going to make you want to leave town.
Knock some heads together instead! You're the boss!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Don't hold back!
You can get away with playing up all your charms.
You're feeling bigger than life and it looks good on you.
You're attracting interested glances from someone you see regularly. You're on a roll!
Good fortune is delivered right to your door.
Something you did again ago is paying off at last.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Look before you leap!
An old "friend" needs your help with a deal that's a little bit shady.
Say "No way!" even if you're tempted to invest. A better deal will be along soon.
Listen to your heart when a special someone wants to rock the boat. If you're comfortable with how things are, say so!
A TV program gives you a hint on how to make the family happier.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Don't be surprised!
A deal you've been working on comes off without a hitch.
You're going to look and feel rich!
A friendship you've put paid much attention to lets you be on a good time with no strings attached.
Someone special needs to spend time — and you love it!
Make a real effort to strengthen ties with loved ones at home.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Mon., Jan. 25 — Sat., Jan. 31

Look forward to a year without worry! Life's going to be full of good things and good times for you.
Financial strains disappear. Money matters go just as you planned. You have plenty of cash in your pocket!
You're more important to a special someone than you'd realized.
In matters of romance you're way ahead of the game!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 19

You're in good hands!
Everything will be taken care of for you. If you play your cards right.
A piece of unfinished business brings you some unexpected cash.
Suddenly you'll be shedding your shell.
Dance upon who wherever you go.
Some interesting activity occurs with a special someone. It should

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Step does it!
You accomplish whatever you want if you do it slowly and methodically.
Someone is relying on the sound advice you dish out.
You've got the financial smarts to get yourself out of a rut — so get going. You can do it!
You look good and a special

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Hollywood numerologist Dennis Brown's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find Dennis Brown's Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look down or under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21-Apr. 19	10, 20, 24, 30, 40, 48	Libra	Sept. 23-Oct. 22	14, 15, 20, 28, 31, 38
Taurus	Apr. 20-May 20	6, 11, 20, 22, 34, 42	Scorpio	Oct. 23-Nov. 21	6, 10, 24, 26, 32, 36
Gemini	May 21-June 20	10, 20, 22, 27, 30, 38	Sagittarius	Nov. 22-Dec. 21	10, 14, 20, 32, 33, 40
Cancer	June 21-July 22	10, 17, 20, 30, 36, 40	Capricorn	Dec. 22-Jan. 19	10, 17, 20, 30, 34, 36
Leo	July 23-Aug. 22	2, 6, 12, 24, 27, 31	Aquarius	Jan. 20-Feb. 19	11, 13, 22, 24, 27, 37
Virgo	Aug. 23-Sept. 22	1, 10, 24, 26, 36, 41	Pisces	Feb. 19-Mar. 20	2, 16, 24, 31, 34, 40

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How to tell a man's birth sign just by looking at him!

You can tell a man's birth sign just by observing him, top astrologers say. And no matter how unique the man's personality, you can know something about his attitudes and behavior by the traits that characterize males born under his sign.

"A smart woman can know a great deal about that special guy who catches her eye before she ever talks to him," says noted astrologer and psychic Janet Haclaney.

"All she has to do is size up his physical characteristics, the way he carries himself, the way he dresses and she can instantly know what steps rule his life.

"If his sign is compatible with hers, she knows there's a good chance of romance. If he's the wrong star sign, she doesn't waste time on a dead end courtship."

Here, according to Janet and other astrologers contacted by Weekly World News, is how to identify the characteristics of men under each sign.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

● CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 — Jan. 19) You can spot this guy in a minute because of his restless energy. His hands are in constant motion, he paces and prowls like a caged tiger. Like Kevin Costner, a prime example of this sign — the Capricorn speaks deftly and harbors a lot of attention on planning and organizing. This man is a natural leader and an attentive lover.

● AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 — Feb. 18) This man is a real people person. He loves to make new friends and party, party, party. He's also an adventurer who likes anything new or unusual.

Generally of medium height and build like famous Aquarian Garth Brooks, he's slow moving and relaxed. The Aquarius is a warm and affectionate lover and his genial skills make him a valuable employee in almost any field.

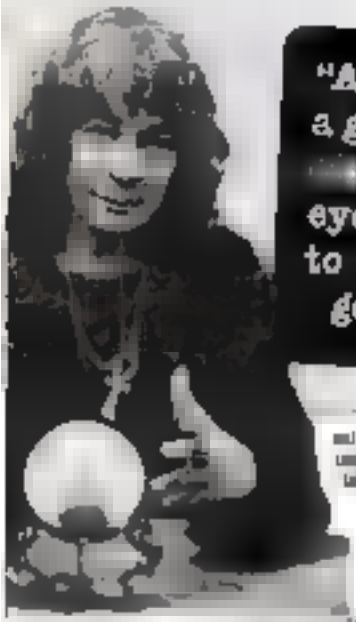
● PISCES (Feb. 19 — March 20) The thoughtful Pisces is a sensitive man inside, deeply emotional and a very romantic lover.

Physically he can be identified by his small chin, large feet and his far-away look in his eyes. This fellow is creative, confident and a ready source of great ideas for work or play.

But he can be moody, so watch it. Britain's Prince Andrew is a typical Pisces, attractive and just a bit mysterious.

● ARIES (March 21 — April 19) The Aries is usually a slender man with small feet and wrists and a height of under 6 feet. But this guy is all man — and he's tougher than most.

Straightforward and intimate, the Aries male is respected by



"A smart [illegible] can learn a great deal about that spe- [illegible] guy who catches her eye before she ever talks to him," says top ast[illegible]ger Janet Hattaway.

all who know him. Later William Shatner — a famous Aries — his open face and frank manner win him attention every where he goes.

● TAURUS (April 20 — May 20) This star sign is split into two distinct types: one tall and quiet, the other short, heavy and a lover of good food.

Known for his sociability, the Taurus can be fickle with the ladies but once he's found his true love he's loyal and generous to a fault. Jimmy Stewart, a typical Taurus, is a fine example of the sign.

● GEMINI (May 21 — June 20) The Gemini is a human tornado, a whirlwind of action and passionate intuition. Gals who single out one of these for a romance will have their hands full, but it's worth it — if they can tame the flem-

matic streak. A man born under this sign tends to be taller than normal and better looking than the average guy. He's usually much younger looking than his age — like Donald Trump, a famous General.

He's a details man, a stickler for accuracy and excellent at jobs that involve numbers or statistics.

● CANCER (June 21 — July 22) This man has a tendency to seem serious all the time, often wearing a sullen or annoyed look on his face. But inside he's soft and tender with a wicked sense of humor. He's a great lover for any woman whose star sign are compatible.

As a physical type, the Cancer is stocky or muscular — like Sylvester Stallone, a typical Cancer.

● LEO (July 23 — Aug. 22) This guy has an air of command. He's at the center of things wherever he goes and people look to him for guidance. His dress, his manner, his quiet competence gives him authority — no matter what his job or background.

As a lover he is less than inspired, but he's faithful and he'll treat the love of his life like a queen. He is physically strong and robust-looking, like Lee Majors or Robert Redford.

● VIRGO (Aug. 23 — Sept. 22) The Virgo male is usually a lanky guy who dresses neatly. He is shy at first, but has a warm and affectionate nature. Men born under this sign keep their opinions to themselves, but they are very perceptive about others and what lies beyond their years.

As a lover, the Virgo is gentle and solicitous — the kind of [illegible] will remember your birthday and anniversary. Sean Connery, this guy is energetic, intelligent and fun to be with.

● LIBRA (Sept. 23 — Oct. 22) Often tall and heavy-set, the Libra male is a large personality who likes to talk about himself and his affairs. He can be very successful at business — unless he turns people off with his overblown ego.

Women who fall for a Libra can look forward to fighting for him every day as this guy is attracted to women and has a roving eye. Bryant Gumbel is a typical man of this sign.

● SCORPIO (Oct. 23 — Nov. 21) The Scorpio male is macho to an extreme, a totally masculine guy with tremendous appeal for the opposite sex. Charles Bronson, a typical Scorpio, is a perfect example of the sign.

A Scorpio man is a real hustler who enjoys fighting his way to the top, but his stubborn ambition can get him in trouble from time to time. Choose this man for your lover and you will be delighted by his protective devotion.

But you will also have to fight to maintain your independence against the force of his personality.

● SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 — Dec. 21) The fun-loving Sagittarian male is a real find for women whose stars are compatible with his. He's a healthy attractive man with a super sense of humor and a flair for details. With the right woman at his side he'll be a real success in life.

And he's got what it takes in shell toy wherein he bet checks if he makes up his mind that he wants her.

Sagittarians like Don Johnson have charisma that attracts both men and women to

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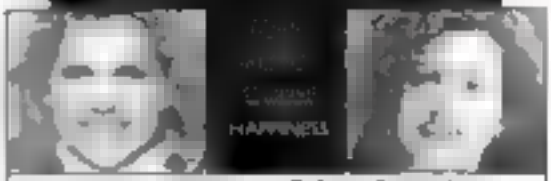

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Psychiatrist reveals . . .

Feel like killing someone? Then you're NORMAL!

By ANGELA HOWARD (as told to)

Ever had an urge to tell off the boss? Quit your job? Fly out on Hawaiian airline? Tell your mother-in-law what you really think of her? Or even to kill someone?

If you've thought of such things and worried there was something really wrong with you, a leading psychiatrist says you're to have those "urges" are okay.

"The truth is urges are natural and normal," declared Dr. James Hodge. "They are the safety relievers. They trigger daydreams or flights of fancy that provide mental relief in stressful situations.

"When you're uptight about something you can't do anything about, it's wonderful to be able to fantasize that you can do something. It's a healthy escape mechanism. The more people try to suppress their urges, the more disappointments, frustrations and mentally and you'll be less apt to act on the urges, the more it hurts them out of real life."

Dr. Hodge concluded "the secret of trying to banish urges from your mind, make the most of them. Act them out mentally and you'll be less apt to act on the urges, the more it hurts them out of real life."

THE BRUTAL TRUTH ABOUT SHOPLIFTING!

People from all walks of life, both rich and poor, learned some harsh truths over the Christmas holidays when they got caught shoplifting. Here are a few of the myths that they learned — the hard way — aren't true:

1. "Shoplifting doesn't hurt anyone." That's a lot of bunk! The average family forks [illegible] a year to cover losses that electronic and [illegible] shoplifting.

2. "The new girls arrested." More bunk! Beefed up security procedures have resulted in more and more shoplifters being nabbed today.

3. "The arrest doesn't stay on your record." Don't believe it! A shoplifting arrest does [illegible] thinking if you get caught, you probably will be prosecuted.

4. "No one gets arrested for shoplifting." If you think that's true, talk to the embarrassed federal judge in West Palm Beach, Fla., who was nabbed lifting a TV remote controller. Shoplifting is now considered a serious crime.

5. "The arrest doesn't stay on your record." Don't believe it! A shoplifting arrest does

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Success and happiness can be yours — if you learn how to listen

By CHRIS PATRICK, Correspondent

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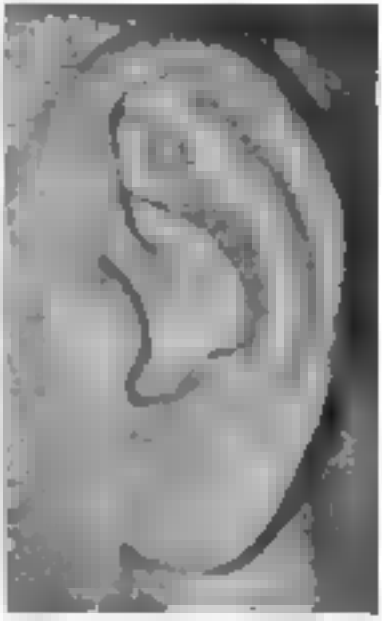

Success and happiness can be yours if you put your best ear forward when you listen.

That's the surprising conclusion of researchers in Norway whose studies show that listening with the proper ear can increase brain power by at least 30 percent.

According to scientists at the University of Bergen, the left ear triggers the right side of the brain, where emotions and intuition are controlled, and the right ear sends messages to the left brain, which deals with logic and objective information.

By knowing which ear to listen with and blocking off the other ear with a small ball of cotton, you can be at your best when you're listening to others — and use maximum brain power to get ahead!

"If you're talking with your sweetheart, for instance, you are better off listening with your left ear," explained Dr. Halgrim Kjolsrud, a psychologist. "To talk business with someone, listen with your right ear so you can be logical in your thought process."

"You can easily control conversations on the phone simply by switching the receiver to the proper ear. With a face-to-face conversation, simply insert a small ball of cotton in the ear you're not going to use before you approach the person you wish to talk to."

Dr. Kjolsrud's views have created a furor in Norway where his book *Listening With Your Head* is a national best seller. Now for NEWS readers, here's an easy to understand guide for listening based on his fascinating research:

Use your right ear for your boss

...and your left one for your sweetie

✓ **Your Boss** — Definitely use the right ear. You need to be on your toes at all times, even if the conversation is apparently casual.

✓ **Your Mate** — This is one person you can open up to. Use your left ear with her so you can listen with love.

✓ **Your Sweetheart** — Here's another person you can have your emotions in. And the left ear will help you use your intuition so you can sense where that special romance is coming from.

✓ **The Bill Collector** — This is a right-ear encounter if there ever was one. Your left brain will help you keep your temper and think up excuses.

✓ **Your Teacher** — Switch ears on this one. Use your right ear for listening to the facts when you're studying math, science or history. Use the left when the subject is literature, art or music.

✓ **Your Minister** — Listen with your left ear to make sure you're getting his religious message loud and clear. You'll feel closer to your Maker by opening your feelings up using the right lobe of your brain.

✓ **A Car Salesman** — Keep track of his lies by listening with your right ear. You need your savvy left brain lobe to deal with this shyster.

✓ **Your Children** — If they come to you for understanding, listen with the left ear.

If they want advice, listen with the right.

✓ **Your Doctor** — Here's another right-ear encounter. You need to hear clearly and emotionally what is happening with your health.

Hubby drives 14 hours with dead wife beside him

Retiree Raymond Alix thought his wife was asleep during their 14-hour, 840-mile car trip — but she was dead and he didn't realize it!

"I knew Ginette was quiet," said Alix, "but she often ignores me when I ramble on.

"We'd been married 48 years. I figured she had dozed off," said Alix, 69. "I didn't blame her.

"I'd have done the same thing if I didn't have to drive."

trips." The elderly couple had left their home in Oloron, France, before dawn for the long ride to visit their son in Ashigny.

"I figured she had dozed off," said Alix, 69. "I didn't blame her.

"I'd have done the same thing if I didn't have to drive."

gas up and use the rest room. "I didn't disturb her," he later told police.

She was still sitting upright in the seat beside Alix with her eyes closed when he gassed up the car a second time.

"I tried to shake her awake but

wife was dead until they reached the outskirts of Ashigny, where he stopped again for gas.

"I tapped her hand to wake her up and it was ice cold," said Alix. "Only then did I realize my dear wife was dead."

Doctors said Ginette, 67, prob-

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He says the AFC team will win Super Bowl 28-17

- Strike the Gold winning the 1992 Kentucky Derby in May.
- The Toronto Blue Jays beating the Atlanta Braves in the World Series in October.
- The Alabama Crimson Tide being crowned the national college football champs in time for Monday's Super Bowl at New Year's Day.
- Winners of 14 of the other 16 bowl games.

The lovable chimpanzee who predicted Buffalo's biscuit cause-from-behind 41-35 over Elvis' victory over the Houston Oilers and Philadelphia's stunning 24-20 win over New Orleans after being down 10-7 the first weekend of the NFL playoffs.

Los Vegas casino dealer who bought the wise chimp from a veterinarian four years ago.

Turner said his private parties "TV sports freaks when normal weekends glued to the tube in Russell's Seattle, Wash., apartment.

"I taught Archie how to play blackjack and solitaire," Russell said. "He's pretty damn good with cards."

And that's how the clever chimp picks his winners — ...game...

...the three black cards. A ... for basketball games and two ... for college basketball games. The points add up to each team's final score.

For his picks in horse races, ...

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To protect his bets, Kearsey won't reveal his chimp's prediction of which AFC team will win or who will be the NFC loser in the Super Bowl. But he ...

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Woman finds message in a bottle — written by her grandmother in 1945!

By TONY CASSIDY - Correspondent

On Aug. 6, 1945, young war widow Eva James wrote a plea for world peace and brotherly love, sealed it in a mason jar and threw it into the Mississippi River. It was found 47 years later off the coast of Hawaii — by her granddaughter!

Eva, a pregnant war bride at 17, was 70 years old when she sent her heart-tugging message on its incredible journey just two days after the U.S. dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and two years after her Marine husband was killed in the retaking of Tarawa.

"So many young men died, so many families have been destroyed and the strength of this future has been lost for generations," her note read.

"War is against his [illegible] almost stop.

"I pray that we will all lay down our weapons of death and [illegible] and love and be [illegible] devastated world."

"I was stunned when I saw Grandma's note," 29-year-old Lynn said as she sat with her husband and year old son in their home in Omaha, Neb.

"That jar must have traveled thousands and thousands of miles before I found it. It's incredible that something so fragile as a glass jar could survive almost a half-century bobbing on the sea.

"How many storms did it survive? How many rocky shores threatened to smash it to pieces? How many millions of people other than me could have found it?

"We were vacationing in Hawaii when I washed up on the beach with where I was staying. I was stunned when I saw Grandma's message in the jar."

Eva, who died in 1987 at the age of 92, never mentioned the jar or the message it contained, not even to her only daughter, Alice Mann.

It was a secret that wandered the seas at the whim of wind and tide — until her

STUNNED Allen Lynn says the message jar "must have traveled thousands of miles."

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN FAST FOOD — AT HOME!

By LUCILLE MEYERS
Correspondent

You don't have to wait in line at your favorite fast-[redacted]t anymore — because a fantastic little [redacted] let you whip up some of those f[redacted]ing dishes right at [redacted]

Michigan housewife Gloria Pitzer has already sold hundreds of thousands of copies of her cookbook, *Secret Fast-Food Recipes*. Available from Secret Recipes Limited, St. Clair, Mich. 48079. She says her dishes taste just like the real thing.

"These are fixing-counts recipes," Mrs. Pitzer said.

"To come up with the ingredients, I go to a basic recipe and build from it. I don't know what the fast-food folks are putting into their dishes and I don't want to know — all I want to do is to reproduce the proper taste."

Here are some of the biggest hits from Gloria's cookbook, easy-to-make recipes you can prepare at home for half the money.

Big Bucket-in-the-Sky Fried Chicken

(Tastes like Kentucky Fried)

3 lbs. fryer parts, cut small

Mixture #1 (3 pkgs. dried Seasoning salt, 3 tbsps. flour, 3 tsps. salt, ½ tsp. lemon juice and 2 tbsps. butter or margarine

1 pint (5 oz.) sour oil

½ cup Crisco solid shortening

1 cup milk

1½ cups boxed pancake mix combined with 1 tsp. paprika, ½ tsp. powdered sage, ½ tsp. pepper

Wipe chicken dry, then [redacted] with lemon salad dressing mixture, covering all sides evenly. Refrigerate several hours in sealed container. Then 1½ hours before serving, heat oil and shortening together until melted. Put enough oil in skillet to cover bottom ½ inch deep and add more when necessary. Dip the mixture-covered chicken in milk, then into the pancake mixture, shut off excess and place skin side down in hot oil.

Brown until golden, place in shallow baking pan skin side up. Spoon remaining milk over pieces after all pieces have been fried. Bake in 375-degree oven covered loosely with foil until pieces are fork tender, about 40 minutes. Take foil off and bake another 5 to 10 minutes until crispy, basting with milk and pan drippings every few minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

Colonel's Coleslaw

(Tastes like Col. Sanders' own)

6 cups sauerkraut-like pieces of cabbage

2 medium grated carrots, grated on

I onion, the size of an egg, chopped

Reserve one cup of cabbage, mix the rest with carrots and onion and refrigerate. Mix reserved cabbage with enough buttermilk to submerge it, add 1 tbsp. sugar, cover and refrigerate. One hour before serving, combine last portion cabbage mixture with other cabbage mixture, tossing thoroughly. Mix and seal in plastic bag. Chill. Makes 8 servings.

Big Mack Attack

(Tastes like McDonald's most famous burger)

2 all beef patties, lettuce, cheese, onions, pickles, sesame seed bun

Special Sauce:

1 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

½ cup creamy French dressing

½ cup sweet pickle relish

1 tbsp. sugar

½ tsp. pepper

1 tsp. dry minced onion

Stir all of the ingredients for the sauce together with spoon. Recipe makes 2 cups sauce that will keep for a week in the refrigerator.

To make a Big Mack, sear beef patties in a bit of oil on a hot griddle. Both sides should be medium well.

Place patties on bun bottom.

Add a few tablespoons of Special Sauce to each patty. Then add remaining ingredients.

Wednesday's Baked Potatoes

(Tastes like Wendy's delicious spuds)

Chili & Cheese

Warm a 10-oz. can chili beef soup very gently on medium heat till piping hot. Spoon over opened baked potatoes and top with some shredded Cheddar cheese.

Sour Cream & Chive

Stir together 3 tbsps. mayonnaise, 6-oz. carton onion chip dip and 8 oz. sour cream. Fold in 3 tbsps. dry minced chives, and spoon over opened baked potatoes.

WHY WOMEN OVER 40 GET FAT AND UGLY!

A French study of middle-aged matrons found that those women most likely to get fat and ugly after 40 shared the following characteristics:

- They had two or more male children.
- They were girdles and garter belts in their youth.
- They were fanatical murderers in their teens.
- They never shaved their legs.
- They tended to sleep long

the traits have to the physical appearance of these women in middle age," said Ornate LePelo, a sociologist who headed the recent university study.

"But we do know that women who shared these traits were 85 percent

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Woman foils monster bird's attack

ANNALIE PIETERSE was dead the instant she

'I strangled a killer ostrich — with my bare hands!'

By DICK DOUGHAN
Staff writer

A petite jogger came within a whisker of being kicked to a bloody pulp when she was attacked by a savage 316-pound ostrich. But she fought back with all the strength she could muster — and strangled the monster with her bare hands!

"It sprang out of nowhere and kicked me so hard I thought a leg shattered every time it hit my body," 43-year-old divorcee Annalie Pieterse recalled from her home in South Africa's Orange Free State.

"I thought the crazy bird was going to kill me," she said. "Its first kick knocked me flat and it stood there, towering over me. All of a sudden, it started stomping and kicking me. I thought then that I was finished."

Annalie, one of Africa's top marathon runners, was jogging through the bush country near her home in Harrismith when the 8-foot tall ostrich launched its surprise attack.

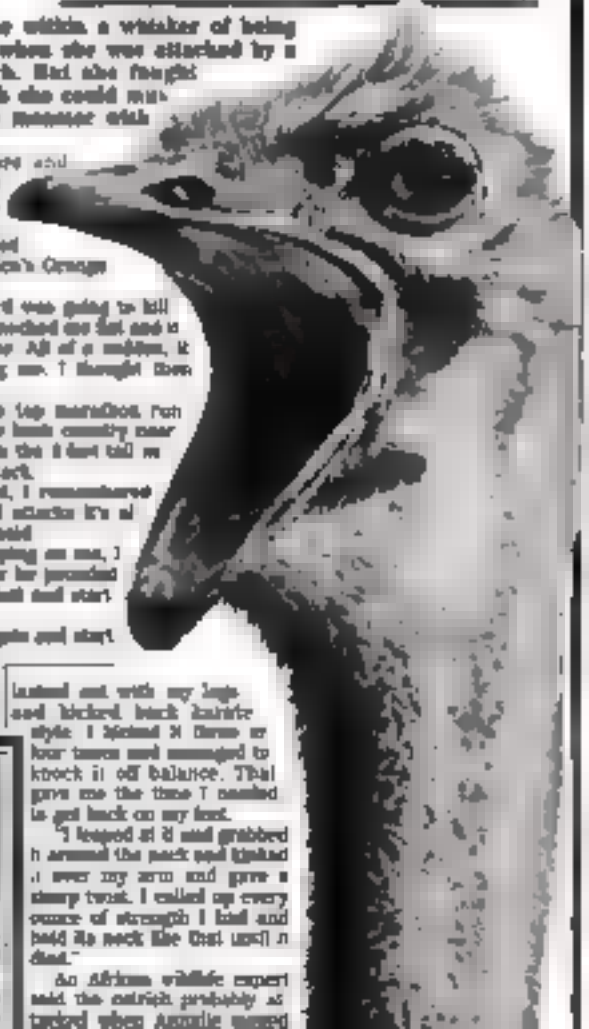
"As I lay on the ground, I remembered hearing that when an animal attacks it's always best to play dead," she said.

"But when it started stomping on me, I knew I'd have to fight back or be pounded into hamburger. I got to my feet and started throwing blows at it.

"But it just battered me again and started jumping on my chest. I could hear my ribs cracking and the pain was agonizing. But I gritted my teeth and lashed out with my legs and kicked back Karate style. I kicked it three or four times and managed to knock it off balance. That gave me the time I needed to get back on my feet.

"I leaped at it and grabbed it around the neck and tucked it over my arm and gave a sharp twist. I called up every ounce of strength I had and held its neck like that until it died."

An Africa wildlife expert said the ostrich probably attacked when Annalie passed



28 kids die in schoolyard stampede!

School kids on a rush to get to the playground started a stampede that injured more than 100 — and left 28 students dead!

The tragedy took place in a secondary school building in Chi-

AMERICA'S MOTELS RIDDLED WITH SEX PEEPHOLES!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Next time you check into a motel, check out your room for peepholes and two-way mirrors — 'cause some creep could be watching you undress, shower or make love.

Peek-a-boo motel rooms are popping up all across America — in Tennessee, South Carolina, Michigan and Iowa. Angry motel guests are fighting back — in court — to protect their privacy.

"You ought to be able to take off your clothes, shower or have sex without some weirdo peeping through a hole getting his cheap kicks at your expense," said a lawyer for one motel guest. But that isn't the case. For example:

● A mother and her 14-year-old daughter have sued Atlanta-based Holiday Inns Inc., after noticing a light shining through a peephole in a mirror in their motel room in Cleveland, Tenn.

● A jury awarded five people a total of $10 million after they discovered peepholes in their room mirrors at a Holiday Inn in Waterboro, S.C. A judge later reduced the award to $500,000.

● A couple won a $4.3 million lawsuit after they found pot smoke sleuthing was spying on them through a two-way mirror at a motel in Coralville, Iowa.

"When you rent a motel room, that room becomes your home and you have a right to privacy in that room," said lawyer Jerry Summers. "By just having 'peep holes there, the customer's privacy is invaded and the damage is done."

Summers represents Marilyn Hinton and her 15-year-old daughter, who claim in their lawsuit the rooms in the Tennessee motel were "riddled with peepholes utilized by perverts to spy and peep to satisfy their lewd interests."

"The only reason for peep holes is for employees of the motel to watch people undressing, showering or involved in sexual intercourse," said attorney Summers. Holiday Inn bigwigs in Atlanta say they have taken steps to ensure the problem does not turn up in its many 1,700 motels and hotels nationwide.

"We simply do not have evidence this problem is widespread," said Bob Gilbreath, director of media relations for Holiday Inn.

"We have asked the managers of every hotel to inspect for any kind of peephole, or anything the customer might perceive as a peephole, and fix it."

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By LAUREL BOWIE
Special correspondent

Oddball bandit Ernie Coveley has been busted for sticking up 16 banks — with a cucumber!

In each case, the vegetable variety passed a colonial cube at a lady teller and shouted, "Give me your money or I'll blow your head off!"

And each time, the terrified teller thinking evil Ernie was brandishing a sawed-off shotgun — meekly handed over the loot.

"This may have been the strangest series of robberies in the city's history," a detective told reporters in London, England.

"To get away with a stunt like that so many times is really remarkable. But he usually had the cucumber wrapped in a brown bag, so the victims could never be sure he didn't have a gun."

After each successful stickup, elated Ernie would rush home, wash his loot — then chop up his cucumber for salads or sandwiches.

"He was making enough money that he could afford a new cucumber each time he pulled a job," said Detective Dave Black. The cube-wielding crook would walk up to a teller, set a shopping bag on the counter and tell his long-green "gun" out of the bag.

The ladies he confronted were so scared of his watermelon wiggle they barked over more than $10,000 during his kooky crime spree.

But the Cucumber Kid's criminal days came to an end when investigators identified him from security camera photos and surrounded the house in East London he shared with a girlfriend.

When they arrested him, cops said, 24-year-old Ernie was as cool as . . . well, you know.

"He said the wacky was all gone, that he'd spent it all on drugs," Det. Black said.

The wacky bandit pleaded guilty to eight counts of robbery and currently is awaiting sentencing. Judge Edwin Jowitt warned him he's in a real

BANK videocam captured Cucumber Kid in action!

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Pygmy filmmaker shoots a new version of 'Gone With the Wind'

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Sawed-off Paulie Mogale is barefoot and barely 4 feet tall, but the pygmy filmmaker is ready to hit it big in Hollywood — by producing his own $150 million remake of *Gone With the Wind*!

"This little guy is the next Cecil B. deMille, no doubt about it," gushed moneybags businessman Ishiko Mutai, a Tokyo tycoon who's bankrolling Paulie's big flick.

"He may not look like a cinematic genius, but that's just what he is — and when he roars into town on his own cloth and beads, Hollywood will never know what hit them.

"Paulie's going to make a *Gone With the Wind* like nothing you've ever seen before."

The pygmies who hid out painted to penninsula four years ago after he and ten oth or Baka tribesmen were plucked from the Cameroon jungles to take part in a special education program in France.

"This young man had never seen a picture before but the minute we put one in his hands he began shooting the most incredible stuff we'd ever seen," recalled alcoholic cinematography teacher Thomas Claude Demendier.

"He had a way of looking at things with a child's innocence and determination that was totally different and refreshing. It was absolute magic.

"The first day out we could see this little guy was a born moviemaker."

Six months later pip-squeak Paulie, 19, had completed his first film — a heart-tugging look at the death of an aging Baka chieftain.

Since then, the pint-size prodigy has drawn rave reviews for his probing documentaries on the dying pygmy forests and the plight of Africa's endangered rhinos.

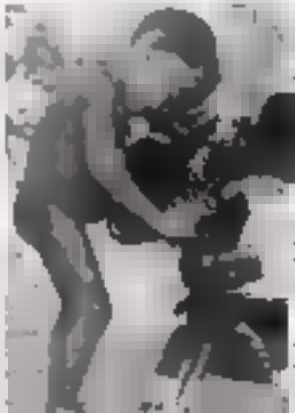
"I have made seven documentaries so far and everyone says they are good — but now I'm going to Hollywood to become the richest pygmy in the world," vowed pint-size Paulie.

"I've watched *Gone With the Wind* many times and there is much room for improvement so with Toshiro's help I will make my own version, newer and grander than the old one. I will produce it, I will direct it, I will even select my own cast. I will do it all."

The baby-faced filmmaker even toyed with the idea of casting himself in the starring role.

"I had to convince Paulie the

'$150 million remake will be Hollywood's next big smash hit,' say film critics



PRODUCER Paulie Mogale has denied reports that he'll play Rhett Butler, but he has hired an Nigerian

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After bloody ax attack . . .

Dad hides dead family in rental storage for 12 years!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Murderous dad Mark Bender chopped up his wife and two young sons with a hatchet and hid their mutilated bodies in a rented mini-storage unit — for 12 years.

"We might never have found their corpses if Bender's new wife hadn't wondered why he was paying rent for a storage unit in Seattle, Wash., when they lived in Idaho," said Seattle Sheriff's Detective Randi Mullinax.

"She stopped making the monthly payments without telling Bender and the contents of the storage unit eventually were auctioned off.

"Some guy paid $60 for a few old pieces of furniture — and three bodies."

Bender, 34, a tough truck driver, barbecued his wife, Barbara, 31, and his sons Mark, 11, and Roger, 4, at their home in April 1986. He wrapped their bloody bodies in plastic bought from a local store, packed them in two standard-sized units at the storage unit.

Incredibly, neighbors and close friends weren't suspicious when Bender said his wife had taken the boys and moved to live with friends in California.

"Barbara's parents didn't believe it for a minute, but there was no evidence to the contrary," Mullinax said.

"There were no signs of foul play. We had no basis for a search warrant for the home of a trusted foster at that time."

Incredibly, it would be five years before sheriff's deputies launched an investigation into the disappearance of Barbara and the boys.

But the probe shed no light on the case.

Meanwhile, Bender moved to Napa, Idaho, and remarried. A short time later, he was convicted of armed robbery and sentenced to 10 months in prison.

"His wife continued to make the monthly payments on the storage unit, but eventually she stopped making the rental payments.

"A month later the contents were auctioned off. The bodies were stuffed in boxes under [illegible] to get out, she asked him what he was storing.

"He told her a few pieces of used furniture," Mullinax said.

"Without his knowledge, she stopped making the rental payments.

"A month later the contents were auctioned off. The bodies were stuffed in boxes under [illegible]. Apparently they were [illegible]."

Bender admitted murdering his family in 1986, after a violent argument with his wife over house and finances. He pleaded guilty to three counts of murder and was sentenced to three consecutive 20-year terms.

"Bender was surprised when we arrested him, but he showed little emotion for wiping out his family," Mullinax said.

KILLER: Mark Bender showed little emotion after wiping out his family

Poacher wears stripes after zebra steak dinner!

An African poacher violated the law of the jungle when he slaughtered a protected zebra, which he cooked and ate.

A judge in Blantyre, Malawi, sentenced him to a year in the slammer — plenty of time to digest his illegal

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Rx BOOZE CURES THE COMMON COLD!

Coughs, sniffles & sore throats respond magically to alcohol!

Now there's a great new cure for the common cold that's good for you and fun as well — a few good glasses of beer!

According to recent research, coughs, sniffles and sore throats respond magically to alcohol, causing cold symptoms to ease and sometimes disappear altogether.

"Of course, you don't want to overdo it," says psychologist Andrew Smith, who reported on the study at a London conference.

"If you do, you'll feel a lot worse in the morning than if you suffered a cold."

The booze cold cure works with any type of alcoholic beverage, research shows — and the more you drink the more the risk of sniffles drops.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Special correspondent

Experts recommend about 1½ pints of beer or the equivalent of three glasses of wine to get the maximum benefit.

Experts believe that it's alcohol's stress-lowering effects that help you ward off a cold. It is a well-known fact that infections of the upper respiratory tract are much more likely to strike when you feel worn out and upset.

While his research with lab volunteers showed that booze doesn't actually stop drinkers from becoming infected with a cold virus, it does reduce unpleasant symptoms, Smith found.

"It acts as an anti-inflammatory, minimizing symptoms like a runny nose or even stopping them completely," Dr. Smith said. "It means that a person may not even know he has a cold."

Evil stepdad feeds son, 7, to bears!

A 7-year-old boy was admiring a huge bear at a zoo when his stepdad pushed him into the bear pit — and he was mauled to death.

Cops arrested Linghu Huiwen, 34, in connection with the death of the boy, Lin Nan, at the zoo outside Changshi, China.

The stepfather gave no reason for his vicious action.

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WEREWOLF BATTLES

Howling beast bites 7 officers — and flips patrol car over!

MOBILE, Ala. — A howling, snarling werewolf escaped from a foreign freighter, savagely bit seven cops and turned a police cruiser over before he was captured in a darkened alley near the docks.

Heavily armed police are now guarding the wolfman around the clock at an undisclosed location in Mobile County until he can be placed back aboard the ship he escaped from.

"The sooner the ship's cargo can be loaded and the vessel ready to leave port, the better we'll all feel," said a police spokesman. "He'll be on board and out of here. The thing howls all night, bares his teeth, drools and snaps at anyone who comes near him. We're all a bit uneasy. We've already seen firsthand an example of his superhuman strength.

By TIM SHELLY
Special correspondent in Mobile, Ala.

"The wolfman hasn't been violent since his capture, but appeared to be agitated while being examined by a medical dresser and a vet," the spokesman added.

Hair and skin samples examined by both doctors prove that the prisoner suffers from lycanthropy, a rare genetic disorder that turns men into wolves.

The freighter captain, who wasn't identified, notified police within minutes after docking that the hairy creature, a deckhand on the freighter since 1988, had jumped ship.

"We surrounded the port area immediately and cornered the werewolf in an alley," the spokesman said. "We zapped him with a tranquilizer and were placing him in a restraining device when all hell broke loose.

"He suddenly came to and charged a group of officers, biting and clawing like a wild animal.

"Seven officers suffered severe gashes on the arms, legs and head.

"He sprinted down the alley and flipped a cruiser over on its top with one hand before members of our SWAT team were able to subdue him."

Since the werewolf's capture, police said the hairy creature has been extremely subdued and quiet during the daytime — but nights are a different story.

"He paces back and forth in his cell all night long making low guttural, growling sounds and howls at the moon. Quite frankly, he is scary as hell," said the spokesman.

Laura Shindler, 38, knows how terrifying the monster can be.

She was less than five feet from the werewolf when he jumped off the ship onto the docks. "I had gone down to pick up my husband, a merchant seaman. All of a sudden this creature leaped from the ship. I've never seen anything so frightening," she told The NEWS.

SHIPPED TO SHRED: Photo at right shows policeman after attack. The werewolf "flipped a cruiser over with one hand," says a spokesman.

"His face and neck were covered with long, straight hair, like an animal. He had pointed ears, a hooked nose and sharp fangs. He was growling and foaming at the mouth.

"He grabbed me by the shoulders and flung me against a dumpster and ran past me. I can't sleep. I see his face — that awful face — in my dreams and I wake up screaming."

According to the ship's captain, the creature has been violent on only one occasion since joining the crew — when shipmates gave him several beers and he bit one crewman on the neck and broke another one's leg in a fight.

Werewolves, who are said to roam the earth only on nights when the moon is full, are believed by many to be the victims of a curse that causes them to turn into wolves.

Legends of werewolves exist only in the minds of mystery writers and movie producers, but nothing could be further from the truth, according to anthropologists.

Werewolves date back to the 16th century in France and were so feared that the parliament of Franche-Comte passed a law expelling them from the country.

As late as the 19th century French peasants in remote regions were afraid to go out at night, lest they be attacked by the "loup-garou," the French name for werewolf.

Since 1964, werewolves have killed 49 people in Brazil, 23 in Italy, 17 in Germany, 12 in Spain, 11 in Portugal, 8 in Mexico, 6 in Canada, 4 in Britain, 3 in Australia, 2 in Japan and 1 in Switzerland.

3 surefire ways to be smart about money

If abuse of credit has put you in a financial crunch, an expert's three simple tips can change your life!

Dr. Jo Turner, a family economist at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala., offers these tips to turn consumers into smart credit users:

1. **The longevity test.** Don't buy anything on credit that will be used up or worn out before it's paid off, like gas or groceries.

2. **Recognize limits.** Installment loans should be kept to a manageable limit. Except for the mortgage, these loans should not exceed 20 percent of your take-home pay.

3. **Sleep on it.** Don't make snap decisions on big ticket items. Take a full day to make up your mind.

"Bad use of credit is using credit and not knowing how you will pay the bills," Dr. Turner said. "Credit is not a way to get more money. It is a way to buy now and pay later."

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COPS IN ALABAMA!

LAURA SHINDLER, 58, was less than five feet from the werewolf when he jumped off the ship onto the docks.

'I have never seen anything so frightening,' says housewife

horribly mutilated in the savage Brazilian attack.

A handyman admitted he was a werewolf and voluntarily surrendered to London police in 1998 after biting his best friend on the arm and howling at the moon.

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